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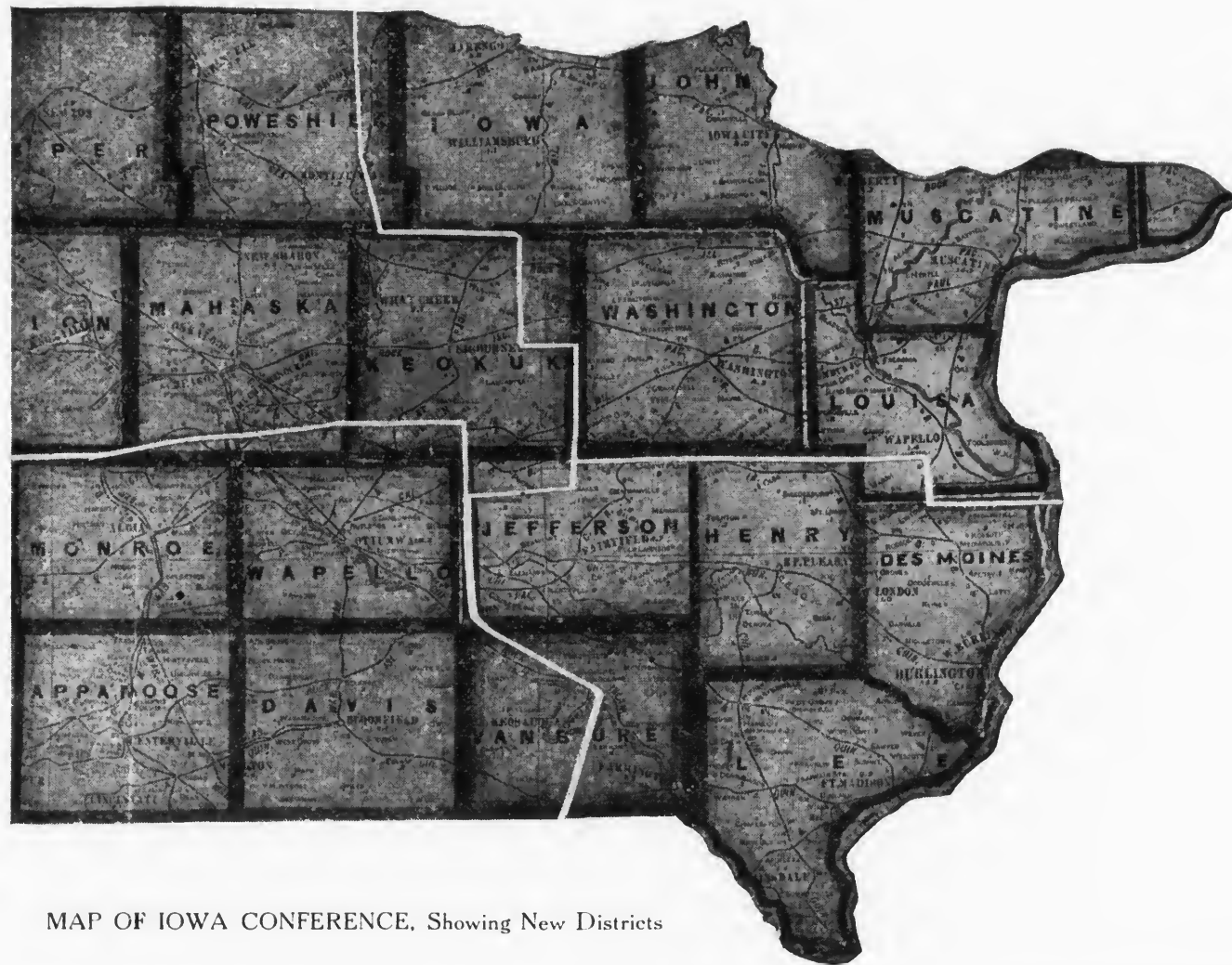
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## II

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Oskaloosa District—MRS. U. Y. SMITH, Oskaloosa.

Ottumwa District—MRS. ANNA M. VAN SCHOIACK, Albia.

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Term Expires 1912.

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W. J. STECKEL	Bloomfield, Iowa
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J. E. PETERSON	New London, Iowa

Term Expires 1913.

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REV. H. N. SMITH, PH. D.	Hedrick, Iowa

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CLARK M. CAVANEE, A. B.	Chicago, Illinois
ADAM WEIR	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Term Expires 1915.

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J. W. NEASHAM	Ottumwa, Iowa

## VISITORS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

## Iowa Wesleyan College.

Class of 1912—Mrs. L. G. Murphy, A. M., U. S. Smith, A. M.

## Garrett Biblical Institute.

One Year—D. R. Martin.

Two Years—H. F. Gilbert.

## Woman's College of Baltimore.

R. L. Patterson.

## Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ills.

H. A. Ingham.

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Muscatine District—L. M. GRIGSBY.

Oskaloosa District—J. M. McCLELLAND.

Ottumwa District—T. W. JEFFREY.

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Class 2—R. L. Patterson, J. E. Newsom, Mrs. Naomi Day.

Class 3—Mrs. L. G. Murphy, J. W. Lambert, J. R. Hanley.

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Burlington District—District Superintendent, Eugene Allen,  
E. T. Willits, A. G. Peterson.

Muscatine District—District Superintendent, U. S. Smith,  
Charles Keck, D. V. Jackson.

Oskaloosa District—District Superintendent, G. H. Hanawalt,  
E. J. Griffin, Will Kemble.

Ottumwa District—District Superintendent, Chris Haw, J. W.  
Neasham.

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*Vice-President*—J. C. CALHOUN, Keosauqua.

*Secretary*—H. B. SCOLES, Keota.

*Treasurer*—H. W. VAN DYKE, Winfield.

*Members.*

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Ministers—Thomas Osborn, H. B. Scoles, T. W. Jeffrey, H. F. Gilbert.

Laymen—C. E. Ward, H. M. Havner, C. P. Axtel, J. C. Calhoun, H. W. Van Dyke, Chris Haw, E. H. Gamble, S. W. Neal.

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Muscatine District—District Superintendent, H. B. Scoles, S. W. Neal.

Oskaloosa District—District Superintendent, Elias Handy, J. H. Teter.

Ottumwa District—District Superintendent, J. F. Robertson, T. C. Cooper.

**INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION**

Laymen—H. M. Havner, C. H. Keck, J. M. Beck.

Ministers—E. A. Schell, Elias Handy, C. L. Stafford, District Superintendents.

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Muscatine—J. A. Glendinning. Ottumwa—C. A. Field.

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Miss May Snyder, Dr. Lucy Booth, Mrs. E. A. Schell,

Miss Emma Schwenker.

## IV

# SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

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### Standing Committees

*All Missions*—H. F. Gilbert, L. M. Grigsby, J. W. Pool, D. R. Martin, G. H. Hanawalt, J. A. Glendinning, David Phillips, J. E. Newsom.

*Benevolences Other Than Missions*—B. G. Hankins, F. B. Tucker, W. S. Gardner, U. S. Smith, W. S. Moore, O. E. McBride, J. F. Barnett, C. W. Cochran.

*Education*—W. H. Perdew, G. L. Minear, A. B. Hightshoe, J. S. Decker, T. S. Pool, U. S. Smith, Thomas Osborn, H. A. Ingham.

*Local Preachers' Addresses*—N. A. Swickard, George Filmer, N. A. Orcutt, W. J. Phillips.

*Conference Relations*—F. C. Edwards, Elias Handy, A. W. McBlain, T. F. Barker, A. B. Cadwell, T. W. Jeffrey, J. W. Lambert, Eugene Allen.

*Epworth League*—R. L. Patterson, M. E. Reusch, C. B. Hankins, C. N. Pace, M. A. Banker, O. J. Fix, O. G. Orcutt, J. F. Robertson.

*Evangelism*—J. A. Monkman, W. H. Dillon, J. C. Caughlan, C. E. Baumgarten, C. E. Pettit, R. C. Russell, E. Madrigal, C. Cray Jones.

*Public Worship*—C. L. Stafford, W. H. Perdew.

*Privileges and Resolutions*—J. M. McClelland, Thos. Rowe, J. H. Koch, H. C. Millice, E. C. Brooks, J. W. Carson, J. P. Hehner.

*Temperance*—P. M. Conant, A. M. Smith, T. C. Kennedy, R. Collier, W. J. Hamilton, E. A. Bentzinger, H. E. Butler, Fred A. Smith.

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### BOARD OF EXAMINERS

THOMAS OSBORN, *Chairman*, Fairfield, Iowa.

	H. B. SCOLES, <i>Registrar</i> , Keota, Iowa.	
G. H. Hanawalt,	W. A. Longnecker,	J. C. Caughlan,
W. H. Perdew,	D. R. Martin,	C. N. Pace,
C. R. Zimmerman,	George Blagg,	Elias Handy,
F. B. Tucker,	J. E. Newsom,	U. S. Smith,
J. R. Hanley,	H. A. Ingham,	F. C. Edwards,
M. E. Reusch,	J. A. Glendinning,	H. F. Gilbert.

RULES ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

CANDIDATES.

1. Each candidate for examination in the course of study, or for orders shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of \$1.00 per year, payable prior to examination.
2. Candidates, except those for Admission on Trial or for orders, are expected to take the examination as requested at the mid-year meeting.
3. No examination will be given except at the mid-year meeting, and at the seat of Conference.
4. Candidates who are examined at the Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference opens. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time for holding the mid-year meeting shall be the third Tuesday in May, beginning at 9. m.

EXAMINERS.

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the Chairman at 8:00 o'clock a. m., on the day preceding the opening of the Conference.
2. The traveling expenses of the Examiners at the mid-year meeting are to be pro-rated.

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES TO THE EXAMINERS.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. English Branches—U. S. Smith.
2. Manual of Bible History—H. F. Gilbert.
3. Manual of Christian Doctrine—M. E. Reusch.
4. Plain Account of Christian Perfection—J. E. Newsom.
5. Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church—U. S. Smith.
6. Wesley and His Century—Elias Handy.
7. Written Sermon—J. R. Hanley.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Divine Library of the Old Testament—J. A. Glendinning.
2. System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 1-322—F. C. Edwards.
3. Lectures on Homiletics—C. N. Pace.
4. Student's American History—G. H. Hanawalt.
5. Written Sermon, text John 3:14—D. R. Martin.

SECOND YEAR.

1. The Ancestry of Our English Bible—George Blagg.
2. System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635—Elias Handy.
3. Lessons in Logic—M. E. Reusch.
4. A Short History of the English People—J. R. Hanley.
5. Essay, "Missions in the Twentieth Century"—C. R. Zimmerman.



## THIRD YEAR.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics—J. A. Glendinning.
2. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—H. A. Ingham.
3. Outlines of Universal History, parts 1 and 2—J. E. Newsom.
4. History of the Christian Church, volume I—W. A. Longnecker.
5. The Governing Conference in Methodism—D. R. Martin.
6. Written Sermon, text II Cor. 12:9 (to first period.)—W. H. Perdew.

## FOURTH YEAR.

1. Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief—W. H. Perdew.
2. Analogy of Religion—C. R. Zimmerman.
3. Studies in Ethical Principles—W. A. Longnecker.
4. Outlines of Universal History, part 3—F. B. Tucker.
5. History of the Christian Church, volume II—J. C. Caughlan.
6. Essay, "The Practical and Cultural Value of the Conference Course of Study"—G. H. Hanawalt.

## LOCAL COURSE REVIEW.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| J. C. Caughlan, First Year. | F. B. Tucker, Third Year.   |
| M. E. Reusch, Second Year.  | H. F. Gilbert, Fourth Year. |

## DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS.

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| J. C. Caughlan, | F. B. Tucker,  |
| M. E. Reusch,   | H. F. Gilbert. |

## TIME OF EXAMINATIONS.

## MID-YEAR.

All books for examination in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Years of the Course of Study.

## CONFERENCE.

1. All books for "Admission on Trial."
2. All "Books to be Read" to be reported to the Registrar on blanks supplied by him.
3. All Sermons and Essays shall be in the hands of the examiner by August 1st.

## ANNIVERSARIES AND SERVICES

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### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

9:00 a. m.—Conference Examinations.

8:00 p. m.—Oratorio, "Crucifixion."

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

9:00 a. m.—Conference Organization.

9:30 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

10:30 a. m.—Memorial Service.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Rev. Dennis Clancy.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.

8:30 a. m.—Morning Half Hour, conducted by Bishop Cranston.

3:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Ella Pichereau presiding. Addresses by Mrs. Alma Hearne Holland and Miss Lydia Pool.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Freedman's Aid Society. Address by Rev. P. J. Maveety, D. D.

8:30 p. m.—Temperance Rally. Address by Rev. C. S. Cooper.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH.

10:00 a. m.—Reception of the Class.

3:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. L. G. Murphy presiding. Address by Mrs. Hallie Hill.

5:30 p. m.—Iowa Wesleyan Banquet.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools. Address by Rev. W. C. Barclay, D. D.

8:30 p. m.—Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund. Addresses by Chris Haw and H. M. Havner.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

8:30 a. m.—Morning Half Hour, conducted by Bishop Cranston.

11:00 a. m.—Joint Session of Ministers and Laymen. Address by Bishop Cranston.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Board of Education. Addresses by President R. Watson Cooper, LL. D., and President Edwin A. Schell, D. D.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.

9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast.

10:30 a. m.—Conference Sermon by Bishop Earl Cranston, D.D.,  
LL. D.

3:30 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church  
Extension. Address by Rev. Ward Platt, D. D.

8:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Epworth League. Address by Rev.  
Edwin A. Schell, D. D.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

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1848.

Henry W. Reed, George B. Bowman.

1852.

Henry W. Reed, Joseph Brooks, Jacob G. Dimmit.

1856.

Joseph Brooks, Henry W. Reed, Jacob G. Dimmit, Lucian W. Berry, David Worthington.

1860.

Wm. F. Cowles, Thos. E. Corkhill, James Q. Hammond, John H. Power, Michael H. Hare.

1864.

Charles Elliott, Thos. E. Corkhill, Wm. F. Cowles.

1868.

Charles A. Holmes, John H. Power, Edmund H. Waring.

1872.

Wm. F. Cowles, F. W. Evans, E. H. Waring, J. T. Simmons.  
LAY—Dr. I. A. Hammer, Hon. James Harlan.

1876.

Geo. N. Power, J. C. Brown, J. W. McDonald.  
LAY—J. B. Weaver, John Mahin.

1880.

J. W. McDonald, I. A. Bradrick, J. B. Blakeney.  
LAY—F. T. Campbell, Wm. Wilson, Jr.

1884.

J. C. W. Coxe, D. Murphy, J. W. McDonald.  
LAY—Dr. D. A. Hurst, D. H. Emory.

1888.

J. T. McFarland, J. C. W. Coxe, G. N. Power.  
LAY—Chas. F. Craver, John Mahin.

1892.

C. L. Stafford, I. O. Kemble, T. J. Myers.  
LAY—H. B. Williams, Marcus Simpson.

1896.

C. L. Stafford, T. J. Myers, M. Bamford.  
LAY—Chris Haw, Hon. James Harlan.

1900.

J. C. W. Coxe, D. C. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. G. Wilson.  
LAY—Chris Haw, D. H. Payne.

1904.

J. W. Hancher, J. C. Willits, T. J. Myers, J. W. Lambert.

LAY—John Mahin, C. P. Axtel, John W. Neasham, D. H. Payne.

1908.

J. C. Willits, I. B. Schreckengast, A. V. Kendrick, J. M. McClelland.

LAY—H. M. Havner, J. F. Holiday, U. M. Hibbits, O. P. Wright.

1912.

E. A. Schell, U. S. Smith, C. L. Stafford, H. N. Smith.

Reserves—J. M. McClelland, J. C. Kendrick.

LAY—J. M. Beck, S. A. Power, H. M. Havner, C. V. Smith.

Reserves—C. P. Frantz, J. Ken Mathews.

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## JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE IOWA  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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### FIRST DAY

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FAIRFIELD, IOWA, Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1911.

*Opening.*—The sixty-eighth session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairfield, Iowa, September 6th, 1911, at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., of Washington, D. C., presiding. T. B. Hughes conducted the devotional service.

*Roll Call.*—The Secretary of the last conference, J. W. Potter, called the roll, the following members answering to their names: M. A. Banker, T. F. Barker, E. A. Bentzinger, S. F. Bishop, George Blagg, J. A. Boatman, H. F. Bohn, E. C. Brooks, H. E. Butler, G. W. Byrkit, A. B. Cadwell, H. W. Cannon, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggshall, Richard Collier, P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper, M. D. Cox, L. A. Crull, L. G. Cummins, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, H. C. Druse, F. C. Edwards, C. A. Field, R. J. Fisher, O. J. Fix, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendinning, L. M. Grigsby, W. N. Hall, W. J. Hamilton, G. H. Hanawalt, J. W. Hancher, Elias Handy, B. G. Hankins, J. R. Hanley, E. S. Hehner, A. B. Hightshoe, T. B. Hughes, A. T. James, T. W. Jeffrey, A. L. Jordan, C. L. Jordan, J. C. Kendrick, J. H. Koch, J. W. Lambert, W. A. Longnecker, E. E. Lymer, D. R. Martin, O. E. McBride, J. M. McClelland, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, J. A. Monkman, W. S. Moore, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers, J. E. Newsom, O. G. Orcutt, Thomas Osborn, C. N. Pace, R. L. Patterson, W. H. Perdew, F. E. Pfoutz, David Phillips, R. V. Pike, T. S. Pool, John Potter, J. W. Potter, James Priestnal, M. E. Reusch, R. T. Richards, J. F. Robertson, Thomas Rowe, R. C. Russell, H. B. Scoles, W. J. Scott, F. S. Seeds, E. J. Shook, A. M. Smith, D. C. Smith, F. A. Smith, H. N. Smith, U. B. Smith, U. S. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. P. Stoddard, J. W. Stine, N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, F. B. Tucker, G. M. Tuttle, J. E. Ward, C. W. Wilson, C. R. Zimmerman.

*Probationers.*—Alfred H. Barker, Gordon D. Cox, Alva D. Huff, Clarence L. Rubottom, Edward W. Stodghill, James A. Wilson, David W. Witham.

*Sacrament.*—After singing, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

*Organization.*—H. B. Scoles moved that the Secretary be elected by ballot, and Thomas Osborn moved that the first ballot be informal. The ballot was taken and on the report of the tellers it was ordered that a ballot be taken on the three names having the largest number of votes, which were J. W. Potter, J. M. McClelland and W. A. Longnecker. J. W. Potter asked that he might be allowed to withdraw his name and on motion of J. W. Hancher the request was granted. On the formal ballot then taken W. A. Longnecker was elected. On motion of J. M. McClelland, George Blagg was elected Statistical Secretary and he named as his assistants H. C. Druse, E. S. Hehner, P. M. Conant, H. E. Butler and F. E. Pfoutz. On motion of J. C. Kendrick, T. S. Pool was elected Treasurer, and on motion of Thomas Osborn, Lloyd Tennant was elected postmaster.

*Program.*—On motion of Thomas Osborn the program as printed was adopted, and the hour of adjournment fixed at 11:45 a. m.

*Bar.*—On motion of C. L. Stafford the bar was fixed to include six rows of pews.

*Referred.*—On motion of H. B. Scoles the following was adopted: It is ordered that all the members of the Conference classes, including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders, be referred for all purposes of examination, not only in the Disciplinary studies but in questions of personal fitness for the ministry, to the Board of Conference Examiners, and that only such cases be referred to the committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be especially sent to such committee by vote of the Conference. It is also ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitutions as allowed by the Discipline.

*Deaconesses.*—J. E. Newsom moved that pastors having deaconesses employed in their charges be requested to file with the Deaconess Board the name of said deaconess and the cost to

the charge for her support, and that said Board be instructed to include the data in their report to be printed in the Conference Minutes.

*Standing Committees—*

The Standing Committees were corrected and approved as follows:

*American Bible Society.*—J. W. Carson, W. J. Scott, R. Collier, G. W. Barber.

*Books and Periodicals.*—T. F. Barker, L. R. Burdock, B. G. Hankins, C. E. Pettit.

*Brotherhood.*—W. H. Perdew, T. W. Jeffrey, Thomas Osborn, L. M. Grigsby.

*Conference Relations.*—D. R. Martin, A. W. McBlain, U. S. Smith, F. C. Edwards.

*District Conference Records*—C. L. Jordon, H. W. Munster, L. A. Crull, A. M. Smith.

*Education*—J. A. Glendinning, H. F. Gilbert, Eugene Allen, F. B. Tucker.

*Epworth League*—J. R. Hanley, M. A. Banker, J. C. Caughlan, T. F. Barker.

*Evangelism*—J. W. Potter, L. M. Grigsby, George Monkman, E. J. Shook.

*Foreign Missions*—J. E. Newsom, G. H. Hanawalt, A. B. Cadwell, Eugene Allen.

*Freedman's Aid*—H. C. Millice, A. W. Gilliland, Lloyd Tennant, W. M. Crowther.

*Home Missions and Church Extension*—George Filmer, O. J. Fix, E. C. Brooks, J. E. Ward.

*Hospitals*—David Phillips, Elias Handy, F. B. Tucker, J. P. Hehner.

*Local Preachers' Addresses*—A. B. Cadwell, A. B. Hightshoe, J. A. Monkman, J. P. Hehner.

*Memoirs*—R. L. Patterson, P. H. Hawk, W. S. Gardner, J. W. Pool.

*Observance of the Sabbath*—J. F. Robertson, W. S. Gardner, J. H. Koch, E. A. Bentzinger.

*Periodical Accounts*—N. A. Orcutt, J. A. Krenmyre, W. M. Crowther, W. E. Berg.



*Postoffice Addresses*—O. G. Orcutt, J. H. Taylor, W. S. Moore, W. E. Overturf.

*Pro-rating*—J. W. Lambert, D. R. Martin, M. A. Banker, W. O. Thorn.

*Public Worship*—C. L. Tennant, Thomas Osborn.

*Privileges*—J. W. Carson, J. E. Corley, J. M. McClelland, E. J. Shook.

*Resolutions*—C. E. Baumgarten, F. S. Seeds, C. A. Fields, H. A. Ingham.

*State of the Country*—G. L. Minear, C. B. Hankins, W. J. Hamilton, D. Phillips.

*Sunday Schools*—L. G. Cummins, C. L. Jordan, Thos. Rowe, W. A. Smith.

*Temperance*—C. S. Cooper, S. F. Bishop, R. T. Richards, J. E. Ward.

*W. F. M. S.*—E. A. Bentzinger, F. W. Carwell, O. E. McBride, J. A. Wilson.

*W. H. M. S.*—E. C. Brooks, R. V. Pike, A. D. Huff, E. S. Hehner.

*Committee Asked*—E. H. Waring asked for a committee of one from each District with a chairman, to confer with him regarding the closing of the account of the History of the Iowa Conference. The Bishop appointed J. W. Hancher chairman, and requested that the District Superintendents appoint a man from each district.

*Election of Delegates.*—On motion of W. A. Longnecker the following rules for the election of delegates to the General Conference were adopted:

1. That the election of delegates to the General Conference shall be the order of the day for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

2. The election shall be by ballot and it shall require a majority of all ballots cast to constitute an election.

3. Each ballot shall contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected on the pending ballot. Any ballot which does not conform to this rule shall not be counted.

4. The President of the Conference shall appoint four tellers, one from each District, who shall receive and count the ballots cast. One of the assistant secretaries shall be appointed by the President, who shall register the vote when counted and report the same to the Conference through the President.

5. Upon the call of the President all the members of the Conference entitled to vote shall rise and the tellers shall proceed to collect the ballots, commencing at the front. No teller shall electioneer for any one while he is doing the work of teller. As soon as their ballots are cast the brethren shall be seated and when all have voted the tellers and the secretary shall retire and count the ballots.

6. No one shall be allowed to vote who is not within the bar of the Conference when the ballot is taken and no one shall be allowed to be present where the ballots are counted except the tellers and the Secretary.

7. Should the announcement of any ballot show that the election has not been completed, the Conference shall not adjourn until another ballot shall have been taken.

8. In the event that the Conference should adjourn before the ballot is reported, the result of the ballot shall not be disclosed to any one until the report is presented to the President upon the re-assembling of the Conference.

9. Two reserve delegates shall be elected in same manner and under the same rules as the principals.

*Dividends.*—Bishop Cranston reported drafts as follows: From the Book Concern \$1857.00; from the Board of Conference Claimants \$320.00; from the Chartered Fund \$30.00, and from the Conference Board of Conference Claimants \$600.00. These were ordered made payable to the Conference Treasurer.

*Referred.*—On motion of R. L. Patterson certain communications from the Book Concern were referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

*Afternoon Session.*—On motion of Thomas Osborn it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 p. m.

*Memorial Service.*—At 10:45 R. L. Patterson, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided at the Memorial Service. Members of the church choir led in the singing of hymn 628 and W. S. Gardner offered prayer. The memoir of E. L. Schreiner was read by D. R. Martin and D. C. Smith spoke regarding his character and work. The memoir of F. W. Adams was read by T. S. Pool and C. R. Zimmerman spoke in his appreciation. Miss McClain sang "I shall see Him face to face." The memoir of Mrs. T. J. Myers, written by H. A. Ingham, was read by E. E. Lymer and C. L. Tennant spoke in appreciation of her char-

acter. The memoir of Mrs. A. L. Jordan was read by J. A. Boatman and J. C. Kendrick paid a tribute to her memory. The death of Mrs. F. W. Evans was announced as having occurred during the year and E. H. Waring spoke of her life and character. The death of Mrs. Renix Weese was reported and J. W. Lambert spoke in her memory. The chairman also reported the death of both Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Shippen and J. W. Hancher spoke of their life and labors. The death of Christina and Mary Barker, children of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Barker, and Everett, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, were reported as having occurred.

*Introduced.*—C. M. Stuart, D. D., Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, D. B. Brummitt, D. D., Manager of the Circulation Department of the Western Methodist Book Concern and F. L. Hart, representing the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, were introduced to the Conference.

*Adjournment.*—The pastor, Thomas Osborn made announcements, the doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by Dr. C. M. Stuart and the Conference adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Cranston called the Conference to order at 1:30, a hymn was sung and E. H. Waring offered prayer.

*Addresses.*—The Conference was addressed by the following: F. L. Hart, C. M. Stuart and D. B. Brummitt.

*Reports.*—The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary received the reports of the pastors.

*Report Filed.*—E. A. Schell, President of Iowa Wesleyan, filed his annual report with the Secretary with the request that it be printed in the body of the Minutes, and on motion of J. W. Potter the request was granted.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, Sept. 6, 1911.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—

It is a pleasure to report my ministerial work as president of Iowa Wesleyan, a college founded in 1842 and under the patronage of this Conference. You will be gratified to know that this last collegiate year one hundred and seventy-six (176) have been registered in the College of Liberal Arts; that the tuition receipts have been the largest during my administration and exceeding last year

by fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); and the deficit in the budget the smallest in recent years. Our College prayer meeting is large and earnest, and without a parallel in Iowa; the faculty is devoted and faithful; the equipment has been notably improved the last year by the installation of a central heating plant. We now have one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$168,000.00) endowment, exclusive of Hershey Hall which earns two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. on forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00). Our indebtedness of all sorts, mortgage and floating, on July 1st, 1911, was forty-three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$43,500.00). This does not include \$4,000 on the heating plant, of which thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) is unsubscribed, and twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) subscribed but not paid in.

The Board of Trustees proffers through a committee a request for your approval of a change of the name of the institution from Iowa Wesleyan University to Iowa Wesleyan College. The change is urged by the action of the University Senate, and is practically mandatory by the usage of the Iowa Board of Education. The Board of Trustees also urge that during the seventieth year we solicit our friends, and the Alumni, and the congregations of the Conference for an increased endowment to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00). This is absolutely essential if the college is to continue in the list of second grade colleges in the state. By July 1st, 1914, we must have an income independent of tuition receipts amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). To meet this exigency successfully will require the utmost harmony and co-operation by the members of this Conference, the most assiduous efforts on the part of the solicitors, and the most patient and generous hearing and giving by our preachers and laymen. The generous keynote subscription of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) by the congregation at Milton should become a standard for twenty congregations in the Conference.

If the Conference and Bishop should conclude it wise we should be glad to have a member of the Conference appointed as financial secretary or vice-president to assist in the campaigning for new endowment, and in completing the heating plant fund.

Let me record the faithful labor of Dean Elmer E. Lymer and express my grateful appreciation of the labors of the Executive Committee and co-operation of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. SCHELL.

*Adjournment.*—Bishop Cranston withdrew for the completion of the Memorial Service at the conclusion of which on motion of T. J. Myers the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, September 7th, 1911.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Cranston conducted the devotional service. Dr. P. J. Maveety, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, led in prayer and made a brief address on the work of the Freedman's Aid Society.

*Journal.*—The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

*Committee Corrected.*—The name of D. Phillips was substituted for that of P. H. Hawk on the Committee on Hospitals, and W. G. Thorn on the Committee on Pro-rating.

*Resolution.*—In behalf of the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, Thomas Osborn presented the following resolution which on his motion was adopted:

Dear Brothers of the Iowa Conference:—The following resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University at the June meeting: "Resolved, That the name of this corporation be changed from Iowa Wesleyan University to Iowa Wesleyan College and that Drs. Osborn and Stoddard be appointed a committee to present this action to the next session of the Iowa Conference and ask its concurrence, and resolved that if this action is concurred in by the Iowa Annual Conference, that the President and Secretary of this Board execute and file the necessary amendment in our charter to carry it into effect."

*Credentials.*—On motion of E. H. Waring it was recommended that the credentials of Samuel Soule Murphy, which were destroyed by fire, be renewed.

*Visitor.*—On the suggestion of H. F. Gilbert, the name of J. H. Koch was added to the Board of Visitors to the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

*Assistants.*—The Secretary announced his assistants as follows: M. E. Reusch, J. R. Hanley, F. C. Edwards, and they were approved by the Conference.

*Fourteenth Question.*—The fourteenth question was taken up and the following Superintendents reported their districts: C. L. Tennant, Burlington District, J. A. Boatman, Muscatine District, C. L. Stafford, Oskaloosa District, and H. N. Smith, Ottumwa District. The Bishop called the effective elders, their char-

acters were passed, and on motion of R. L. Patterson it was ordered that they report the collections for Iowa Wesleyan and Conference Claimants and whether all claims were presented.

*Change of Relation.*—On motion of H. B. Scoles it was ordered that all requests for change of relation be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The following were referred to this Committee: J. C. W. Coxe, J. E. Corley, A. V. Kendrick and L. A. Crull. The committee having retired, reported recommending that these men be granted the superannuate relation and on the motion of D. R. Martin this was done.

*Letter.*—When the name of J. C. W. Coxe was called the Secretary read a letter from him addressed to Bishop Cranston.

*Restored.*—The name of Richard Breeden having been omitted from the list of effective elders, was on motion of C. L. Stafford restored.

*Conference History.*—The District Superintendents named the following committee on Iowa Conference History: H. A. Ingham, H. W. Munster, J. M. McClelland and T. W. Jeffrey.

*Time Extended.*—On motion of E. A. Schell the time was extended.

*Introduction.*—Dr. J. T. McFarland and Rev. Dennis Clancy were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. E. A. Schell was called to the chair for a few moments.

*Adjournment.*—The committees were called, announcements were made and on motion of J. W. Lambert the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

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## THIRD DAY

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FRIDAY, September 8th, 1911.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with E. A. Schell in charge of the devotional service.

*Journal.*—The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.



*Resolution.*—C. S. Cooper presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Government of our United States has through its Diplomatic and Consular service extended invitations to the brewery trade and allied industries and professions of the world called to meet in Chicago, October 12-22, 1911, and known as the International Brewers Congress; and

WHEREAS, Our Government disavows all official patronage of this Congress and yet at the same time directs all Diplomatic and Consular officers to request of all Governments to which they are accredited to give due publicity to this event and also recommends the sending of delegates to the Congress by all scientific and trade organizations interested, as well as the attendance of individuals from the ranks of those interested in these lines. And

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the Hon. James Wilson, has accepted an invitation to act as honorary president of this Congress; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, comprised of 167 ministers and fully 70,000 members and adherents, all living in the southeast portion of the State, greatly deplore this unfortunate action of our Government and hereby record our most earnest and vigorous protest against putting this great and Christian Government in the attitude of errand boy and news carrier for the liquor traffic of the world.

Resolved second, that we are incensed and humiliated beyond expression that our one Iowa representative in the President's Cabinet, the Hon. James Wilson, should consent to act as president of this Congress, and knowing of no other recourse we desire to record our indignant protest and hereby respectfully request President Taft to save us from this dishonor. The Secretary of the Conference is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this action to President Taft and Secretary Wilson at his earliest possible convenience.

*Delegate.*—On motion of J. M. McClelland, C. S. Cooper was elected delegate to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League to be held in Washington, D. C., in December.

*Referred.*—H. B. Scoles presented a resolution which on the motion of E. A. Schell, was referred to the Committee on Education.

*Question Four.*—Question four was called and Harry M. Burns, an elder in the Free Baptist church, was on motion of the Registrar admitted to full membership in the Conference, placed in the studies of the third year and his orders as an elder recog-

nized. Thomas C. Kennedy and Albert N. Courtney, both of the Friends church, were on the motion of the Registrar elected to full membership in the Conference and to deacon's orders and they were placed in the studies of the third year.

*Question Eight.*—Question eight was called, and on the motion of the Registrar William J. Fowler was passed in the studies of the first and second years, admitted to full membership, elected to deacon's orders and passed to the studies of the third year.

*Discontinued.*—On motion of the Registrar, David W. Witham and Ernest J. Starr were discontinued at their own request.

*Introduced.*—Dr. Willis Parsons, President of Parsons College, and Dr. J. W. Anderson of the Missouri Conference, were introduced.

*Admitted.*—The class for admission, Thomas C. Kennedy, Albert N. Courtney, Harry M. Burns and William J. Fowler, came forward, were addressed by the Bishop, answered the Disciplinary questions and were admitted into full membership.

*Transfer.*—The Bishop announced the transfer of George P. Badgley, a deacon, in the third year of the course of study, from the Kentucky Conference.

*Order of the Day.*—The order of the day was taken up and the following tellers were appointed by the Bishop: C. A. Field, C. N. Pace, L. M. Grigsby and C. W. Wilson, with F. C. Edwards secretary,

*Excused.*—The Committee on Conference History was given permission to retire.

*Referred.*—J. A. Boatman, in behalf of W. G. Thorn, asked for him the superannuate relation and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as was that of C. E. Fitzsimmons, who asks to be readmitted on his certificate of location.

*Introduced.*—R. J. Cooke, LL. D., Book Editor, of New York, was introduced and addressed the Conference, at the conclusion of which E. F. Miller of Morgan Park, Ills., sang a solo.

*Resolution.*—E. A. Schell presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote: Resolved, That we have



heard with great profit and pleasure the address of R. J. Cooke, LL. D., Book Editor, on the important work of authorship and publication in our church and give him a cordial invitation to renew his visit to our Conference at any time convenient to himself.

*Question One.*—Question one was called and answered in the affirmative.

*Question Twenty-Three.*—Question twenty-three: Who are the Supernumerary preachers? W. N. Potter and G. M. Tuttle were continued in the Supernumerary relation, and on motion of J. C. Kendrick, G. H. Wehn was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion of H. N. Smith, the relation of Latham Ingham was changed from Supernumerary to effective and his appointment as Missionary to Utah was requested.

*Question Twenty-Four.*—Who are the superannuated preachers? E. H. Waring, G. W. Byrkit, W. R. Stryker, J. S. Ferguson, John Potter, H. F. Pugh, H. Runyon, W. G. Wilson, J. C. W. Coxe, J. E. Corley, A. V. Kendrick, L. A. Crull.

*Election.*—The Bishop announced the first ballot as resulting in the election of E. A. Schell and U. S. Smith, and a second ballot was ordered.

*Time Extended.*—On motion of E. A. Schell the time was extended.

*Motion.*—On motion of E. A. Schell, Thomas Osborn and W. P. Stoddard were constituted a committee to invite the Laymen's Association to a joint meeting with the ministers at 11 a. m., Saturday, at which time Bishop Cranston would address the session.

*Motion.*—C. L. Tennant moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m. in order to complete the election.

*Excused.*—Eugene Allen and George Monkman were excused from further attendance at this session of the Conference.

*Order of the Day.*—On motion of C. L. Tennant, the fixing of the place for the next session of the Conference was made the order of the day immediately after the reading of the Journal Saturday morning.

*Adjournment.*—Announcements were made, the committees were called, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. R. J. Cooke and the Conference stood adjourned till 2 p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Cranston called the Conference to order at 2 p. m., and prayer was offered by T. J. Myers.

*Election.*—Bishop Cranston announced the second ballot as resulting in the election of C. L. Stafford and H. N. Smith, and the ballot for two reserve delegates was taken.

*Adjournment.*—On motion of U. S. Smith the Conference adjourned with the benediction by T. B. Hughes.

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#### FOURTH DAY

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SATURDAY, September 9th, 1911.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. After the devotional service conducted by the Bishop, the minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

*Election.*—The Bishop announced the first ballot for reserve delegate, resulting in the election of J. M. McClelland, and another ballot was taken for the second reserve delegate.

*Order of the Day.*—Question thirty-two was called: Where shall the next Conference be held? Invitations were extended by W. H. Perdew and Elias Handy for Newton and Grinnell under plan B. The places were represented, the vote was taken and Newton selected. On motion of Elias Handy the vote was made unanimous.

*Election.*—The Bishop reported the second ballot as resulting in the election of J. C. Kendrick for second reserve delegate.

*Information.*—C. R. Zimmerman, in behalf of the Board of Stewards, asked that the Conference express itself regarding our bearing a portion of the funeral expenses of the late W. C. Shippen and wife.

*Motion.*—J. W. Hancher moved that it be the expressed sense of the Conference that we divide this expense equally with the Montana Conference, it being stated that our portion would be \$170. It was so ordered.

*Resolution.*—C. L. Tennant offered the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted: "Inasmuch as the money for our Superannuates is wholly inadequate to meet the needs of our aged and needy claimants, therefore be it resolved as a Conference we direct the Board of Stewards to grant no annuity to any claimant who has an income of \$600 or more and house." It being understood that this should go into effect next year.

*Addresses.*—J. W. Hancher addressed the Conference in the interest of the American University and Mrs. Hallie Hill in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and W. C. Barclay, Educational Director of the Board of Sunday Schools, for that work.

*Motion.*—T. J. Myers moved that when we adjourn that we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

*Joint Session.*—At 11:00 a. m. the Laymen's Association, in response to our invitation, came in a body to the church. Their President, J. M. Beck, delegate-elect to the General Conference, was presented to the Bishop, introduced to the ministers and addressed the session. S. A. Power, delegate-elect, was also introduced, after which Bishop Cranston addressed the joint session.

*Motion.*—On motion of J. F. Barnett the time was extended.

*Adjournment.*—On motion of C. L. Tennant the Conference adjourned after the announcements were made and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Cranston.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 by Bishop Cranston, and prayer was offered by J. W. Hancher.

*Question Five.*—Who have been received on trial? Warren J. Phillips was elected to Local Deacon's orders, admitted on trial and passed to the studies of the first year. William Zabilki, William A. Odell, Edward R. Bartlett, Esequias Madrigal M.,

C. Cray Jones, Clarence V. Hulse, Charles G. Ellis and Lacy C. Moore were admitted on trial and passed to the studies of the first year.

*Question Six.*—Who have been continued on trial? The name of Clarence L. Rubottom was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, and on the report of the Registrar he was continued in the studies of the first year. The following names were called: Edward W. Stodghill, Alfred H. Barker, Gordon D. Cox, James A. Wilson, Alva D. Huff, William E. Overturf. Their characters were passed, they reported their collections, and on the report of the Registrar they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

*Question Nine.*—What members are in the studies of the third year? The following names were called: R. V. Pike, Thomas J. Pettit, Jerry H. Krenmyre, Charles E. Pettit. Their characters were passed, they reported their collections, and on the report of the Registrar were continued in the studies of the third year.

*Question Ten.*—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? The following names were called: Frank E. Pfoutz, Jacob W. Stine, Fred A. Smith, William J. Hamilton, Harry C. Druse. Their characters were passed, they reported their collections, and on the report of the Registrar they were passed to the studies of the fourth year.

*Question Eleven.*—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? The following names were called: Rollo J. Fisher, Oscar J. Fix, James Priestnal, Noel A. Orcutt, Rollin C. Russell. Their characters were passed, they reported their collections, and on report of the Registrar they were elected to Elders Orders and passed from the course of study.

*Question Twelve.*—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? a—As Local Preachers, Warren J. Phillips. b—Under Missionary rule, Ecequias Madrigal M.

*Question Fifteen.*—Who have been transferred and to what conferences? W. L. Fry, California; R. A. Bruce, Dakota; W. L. Clapp, Rock River; J. P. Cummins, Illinois; F. E. Morrison, Dakota; J. E. Weigle, Columbia River; C. H. Myers, Des Moines; J. P. Morely, Des Moines; A. W. Gray, probationer, California; Clarence N. Hewett, probationer, Oklahoma; Arthur J. Bissinger, probationer, Southwest Kansas.

*Relation Changed.*—On motion of H. N. Smith the relation of E. S. Daly was changed from Superannuate to Supernumerary, and on motion of E. A. Schell his District Superintendent was asked to request of him that he locate.

*Referred.*—On motion of C. L. Stafford, C. H. Montgomery was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

*Effective.*—On motion of D. R. Martin the relation of G. H. Wehn was changed from Supernumerary to effective.

*Question Thirteen.*—Was called and the answer was: None.

*Question Seven.*—Who have been discontinued? David W. Witham and Ernest J. Starr, both at their own request.

*Relation Changed.*—On motion of C. L. Stafford the relation of I. O. Kemble was at his own request changed from effective to supernumerary.

*Tabled.*—J. W. Hancher in behalf of the Committee on Conference History, presented his report, which on motion of George Filmer was laid on table.

*Referred.*—R. C. Russell presented a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

T. J. Myers was called to preside.

*Resolution.*—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, the following was adopted: "Resolved, That the program committee of the next session of this Conference be requested to arrange for a Memorial Service not to exceed an hour in length at which reverent recognition and memorial of those who shall have died may be made, proper memoirs to be printed in the minutes, but not to be read in open Conference."

*Introduced.*—R. Watson Cooper, President of Upper Iowa University, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Education.

*Adopted.*—Elias Handy presented a report from the Inter-Conference Commission which on his motion was adopted. See report.

*Reports.*—The Secretary read the reports of Chris Haw, Treasurer of the Conference Permanent Fund, and of J. C. Kendrick, Financial Secretary of the same fund, and the reports were accepted.

The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: District Conference Records, Books and Periodicals, Board of Sunday Schools, Freedman's Aid Society, American Bible Society, Methodist Brotherhood, Periodical Accounts, State of the Country, also visitors to Iowa Methodist Hospital and to Illinois Woman's College. See reports.

*Resolution.*—T. W. Jeffrey presented a resolution which on motion of E. A. Schell was adopted. See report.

*Adjourned.*—On motion of W. H. Perdew the Conference adjourned with benediction by T. W. Jeffrey.

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## FIFTH DAY

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MONDAY, September 11th, 1911.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. T. W. Jeffrey presided by appointment of the Bishop and conducted the devotional service, after which C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor Central Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

*Journal.*—The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

*Report.*—The report of the Committee on Pro-rating was read by J. W. Lambert, and on his motion was adopted.

*Motion.*—C. L. Stafford moved that we accept the proposition of the Sully Methodist Protestant church in accord with the provision of the Discipline and on the terms offered by the Methodist Protestant Conference. Adopted.

*Report.*—The report of I. O. Kemble, Treasurer of Iowa Conference Historical Association, was read by C. L. Stafford and on his motion it was approved, the resignation of I. O. Kemble accepted and H. N. Smith elected treasurer.

*Report.*—F. B. Tucker submitted the report of the Committee on Hospitals, and on motion of C. L. Tennant it was amended to read that in place of fixing a day for the presentation of the interests of the hospitals to our churches, the matter be left to the pastors and official boards. It was adopted as amended.

*Relation.*—On motion of C. L. Tennant and J. A. Boatman, the names of W. B. Ireland and P. H. Hawk were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

*Resolution.*—J. M. McClelland presented a resolution on Iowa Methodist Hospital which was adopted. See resolution.

*Resolution.*—The following resolution was adopted:

We take pleasure in the efficient and faithful service of our brother, C. S. Cooper as District Superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League. We commend his careful, manly, and Christian bearing under his trying and arduous duties, and we request the Bishop to re-appoint him to his work, and we urge that the pulpit of every church in our Conference be opened once a year to permit the presentation of his work and give our people a chance to hasten its success. The time of the presentation to be fixed by the pastor in consultation with the District Superintendent.

*Special Appointments.*—The following special appointments were requested: C. S. Cooper, District Supt. Iowa Anti-Saloon League; E. A. Schell, President Iowa Wesleyan College; T. J. Myers, Treasurer and Field Secretary Iowa Wesleyan College; H. N. Smith, Assistant to President Iowa Wesleyan College; E. E. Lymer, Professor Iowa Wesleyan College; J. W. Hancher, College Counsellor to Iowa Wesleyan College; J. C. Kendrick, Conference Agent Permanent Fund; U. B. Smith, Superintendent, and W. H. Jones, Assistant Superintendent American Home Finding Association; J. B. Eyestone, Missionary to China; R. D. Pool, Missionary to Oklahoma; Latham Ingham, Missionary to Utah, and R. Breeden, Missionary to Wyoming. It was requested that the following be left without appointment to attend one of our schools: M. D. Cox, C. P. Zenor, J. E. Evans and George Monkman.

*Question Twenty-Five.*—Who are the triers of appeals? T. J. Myers, Eugene Allen, T. W. Jeffrey, H. B. Scoles and J. M. McClelland.

*Question Nineteen.*—Who have withdrawn? None.

*Question Twenty.*—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

*Question Twenty-Two.*—What other personal notation should be made? Certificate recognizing the orders of H. M. Burns was given.



*Question Twenty-Four.*—Question twenty-four was resumed and the names of the following superannuates were called, and their characters passed: T. B. Hughes, A. W. Haines, I. N. Busby, J. G. Barton, J. H. Armacost. J. W. Fraker, J. M. Coates, W. N. Hall, W. N. Groom, C. R. Norton and D. C. Smith.

*Relation Changed.*—The Committee on Conference Relations reported recommending that the relation of W. B. Ireland be changed from Supernumerary to effective, and that of P. H. Hawk be changed from effective to Supernumerary and that his District Superintendent be requested to ask him to locate. The report was adopted.

*Question Twenty-Eight.*—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$12000.00.

*Question Twenty-Nine.*—What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? \$7,649.00, and applied as directed by the Conference.

*Report.*—C. R. Zimmerman presented the report of the Board of Stewards, which was adopted on motion of R. L. Patterson.

*Motion.*—On motion of J. W. Lambert the deficiencies reported by the Committee on Prorating were referred to the District Superintendents for collection, they to use their judgment whether the collection should be made from the pastor or the charge.

*Transfers.*—The Bishop announced the following transfers: J. C. Behrens from the St. Louis German Conference, J. M. Brown from the Dakota Conference, W. S. Handy to the Northwest Iowa Conference and J. W. Potter to the Dakota Conference.

*Resolution.*—E. A. Schell offered the following resolution which on his motion was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That on the occasion of the transfer of John W. Potter, D. D., to the Dakota Conference, we express our high appreciation of his Christian character, his eminent services as pastor, preacher and Secretary of this Conference for eight years. We commend him to the fellowship of our Dakota brethren and if in the course of Providence our Bishop should think it advisable to return him for work in this Conference we shall receive him with the most cordial Christian welcome. And resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Dakota Conference.



*Introduced.*—The following were introduced: A. B. Adams, Des Moines Conference, Ward Platt, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and L. O. Housel the Northwest Kansas Conference.

*Resolution.*—On motion of H. C. Millice, a resolution relating to the Conference picture was adopted. See resolution.

*Publishing Board.*—The Publishing Board made the following report which was accepted:

Receipts—

Balance from last year.....	\$138 31
Received from advertising.....	57 00
Sale of year books.....	280 82
Total.....	\$476 13

Expenses—

Printing .....	\$269 70
Express.....	46 85
Expense of Secretaries.....	29 58
Balance on hand .....	130 00
Total.....	\$476 13

*Motion.*—On motion of J. R. Hanley, the Secretaries were authorized to edit and publish the Conference minutes.

*Motion.*—On motion of the Secretary, it was ordered that 2600 copies of the Journal be printed, to be sold at 15 cents each with a discount of 20 per cent. if paid within thirty days after publication, the distribution of the publication to be on the basis of one for every fifteen members and probationers.

*Journal.*—The Secretary moved that the Conference Journal as approved from day to day is hereby adopted as its official Journal.

*Bills.*—The Secretary reported bills as follows:

Treasurer .....	\$4 00
Statistical Secretary .....	2 25
Board Home Missions and Church Extension..	75
Secretary .....	25
Total.....	\$7 25

*Collection.*—A collection amounting to \$24.62 was taken, the above bill deducted and the balance turned over to E. F. Miller of Morgan Park, Ill,

*Report.*—H. B. Scoles, Secretary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, reported and the report was accepted. See report.

*Committee Reports.*—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Education, Temperance, Observance of Sabbath, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Epworth League, Foreign Missions. Following this report the Bishop addressed the Conference on the special needs of the Korean mission field and urged the observance of self-denial week for this interest. See reports.

*Report.*—J. W. Potter, visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute presented his report which was accepted.

*Report.*—The report of the Board of Deaconesses was presented by R. L. Patterson and on motion of J. E. Newsom accepted. See reports.

Question thirty was called and answered: \$242.00.

*Constitution.*—The vote on the Constitutional question was ordered by the Bishop, the Secretary calling the roll for an aye and no vote. The vote announced by the Bishop was aye, 104, no, 6.

*Resolution.*—The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Conference, most highly appreciate and heartily thank the Methodist people of Fairfield and their friends for the kind and most generous entertainment given by them and enjoyed by us during this Conference session, and that we thank the ladies for the bounteous tables, splendid meals, and glad service rendered so well. And that we express our thanks to Brother Thomas Osborn, the resident pastor, for so wisely and successfully planning with his people for the entertainment of the Conference.

Resolved, That we, the Iowa Conference, recognize the ability and faithfulness of Dr. J. W. Potter and hereby express our appreciation of the eight years courteous service rendered as Conference Secretary.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of Bishop Cranston, his wise counsels, his brotherly spirit, his helpful addresses and masterful sermon, and hope that he may be spared to serve the church for years to come, and that we would welcome him to preside again at any future session of the Iowa Conference.

These resolutions were adopted singly by a rising vote.

Further, Whereas a resolution by R. C. Russell regarding nightly evangelistic meetings at the next Conference session was referred to the Committee on Resolutions; be it resolved that we leave this matter to the judgment of the Program Committee, but wish that Friday afternoon and evening be kept open for the College banquet and the educational anniversary. (Adopted).

*Excused.*—President Schell was excused from further attendance.

*Time Extended.*—On motion of O. E. McBride the time was extended.

*Reports.*—George Blagg, the Statistical Secretary, and T. S. Pool, Treasurer, read their reports, which were accepted and ordered printed in full.

*Banquet.*—On motion of W. A. Longnecker the following were constituted a committee on college banquet for next year: E. A. Schell, E. E. Lymer, A. H. Barker, and E. W. Stodghill.

*Presentation.*—Dr. T. W. Jeffrey, in behalf of the ministers of the Ottumwa District, presented H. N. Smith, the retiring District Superintendent, with a solid gold watch and chain as a token of the esteem of the brethren of the District. H. N. Smith made a fitting response.

*Privilege.*—E. H. Waring spoke on a question of privilege and announced that all bills incurred in the publication of the History of the Iowa Conference, have been met.

*Address.*—Dr. Ward Platt, Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, addressed the Conference.

*Committees.*—On motion of H. N. Smith, the District Superintendents were authorized to nominate the list of standing committees.

*Motion.*—On motion of C. L. Stafford it was ordered that the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for this year be constituted as last year.

*Motion.*—On motion of J. A. Boatman the Conference gave consent to the exchange of the Methodist Episcopal church at Montpelier for the Buffalo Methodist Episcopal church, the latter being the property of the St. Louis German Conference.

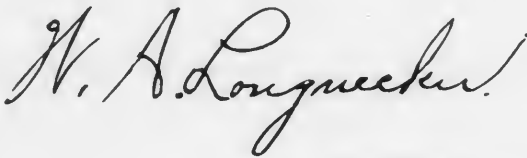
The Bishop filed with the Secretary his certificate of the ordination service, which see.

*Adjournment*—E. H. Waring moved that on the reading of the Journal and the appointments that the Conference stand adjourned without date.

The journal was read, corrected and approved.

Prayer was offered by H. N. Smith and after the reading of the appointments, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Cranston.

EARL CRANSTON, President.



Secretary.

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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1911, I ordained, after election by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following as Deacons: Albert N. Courtney, William J. Fowler, Thomas C. Kennedy, Ecequias Madrigal M., Warren J. Phillips; and at the same time and place, assisted by Elders, I ordained the following as Elders: Rollo J. Fisher, Oscar J. Fix, Noel A. Orcutt, James Priestnal, Rollin C. Russell.

Done at Fairfield, Iowa.



Presiding Bishop.

## VI

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?* Yes.

2. *Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?* G. L. Minear from Missouri; J. P. Morley, Des Moines; G. P. Badgley, Kentucky; J. M. Brown, Dakota; J. C. Behrens, St. Louis German.

3. *Who have readmitted?* None.

4. *Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?* Thomas C. Kennedy and A. N. Courtney from the Friends church, and H. M. Burns, an elder, from the Baptist church,

5. *Who have been received on trial?* a—In studies of first year: Warren J. Phillips, William Zabilki, William A. Odell, Edward R. Bartlett, Ecequias Madrigal M., C. Cray Jones, Clarence V. Hulse, Charles G. Ellis, Lacey C. Moore. b—In studies of the third year: None.

6. *Who have been continued on trial?* a—In studies of the first year, Clarence L. Rubottom. b—In studies of the second year: Edward H. Stodghill, Alfred H. Barker, Gordon D. Cox, James A. Wilson, Alva D. Huff, William E. Overturf. c—In studies of the third year: None. d—In studies of the fourth year: None.

7. *Who have been discontinued?* David W. Witham, Ernest J. Starr.

8. *Who have been admitted into full membership?* a—Elected and ordained Deacons this year: William J. Fowler, Thomas C. Kennedy, Albert N. Courtney. b—Elected and ordained Deacons previously: None.

9. *What members are in the studies of the third year?* a—Admitted into full membership this year: William J. Fowler, Thomas C. Kennedy, Albert N. Courtney, Harry M. Burns. b—Admitted into full membership previously: R. V. Pike, T. J. Pettit, Jerry H. Krenmyre, Charles E. Pettit, John E. Evans.

10. *What members are in the studies of the fourth year?* Frank E. Pfoutz, Jacob W. Stine, Fred A. Smith, William J. Hamilton, Harry C. Druse, Geo. P. Badgley.

11. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?* a—Elected and ordained Elders this year: Rollo J. Fisher, O. J. Fix, James Priestnal, Noel A. Orcutt, Rollin C. Russell. b—Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?* a—As Local Preachers: Warren J. Phillips. b—Under Missionary rule: Ecequias Madrigal M. c—Under Seminary rule: None.

13. *What others have been elected and ordained Elders?* a—As Local Deacons: None. b—Under Missionary rule: None. c—Under Seminary rule: None.

14. *Was the character of each preacher examined?* Yes.

15. *Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?* W. L. Fry, California; R. A. Bruce, Dakota; W. L. Clapp, Rock River; J. P. Cummins, Illinois; F. E. Morrison, Dakota; J. E. Weigle, Columbia River; C. H. Myers, Des Moines; J. W. Potter, Dakota; W. S. Handy, Northwest Iowa; J. P. Morley, Des Moines. Probationers: A. W. Gray, California; Clarence N. Hewett, Oklahoma; Arthur J. Bissinger, Southwest Kansas.

16. *Who have died?* E. L. Schreiner, F. W. Adams, W. C. Shippen.

17. *Who have been located at their own request?* None.

18. *Who have been located?* None.

19. *Who have withdrawn?* None.

20. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?* None.

21. *Who have been expelled?* None.

22. *What other personal notation should be made?* Certificate recognizing the orders of H. M. Burns was given by the Bishop.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* W. N. Potter, G. M. Tuttle, I. O. Kemble, E. E. Doud, W. G. Thorn, E. S. Daly, P. H. Hawk.

24. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* E. A. Waring, G. W. Byrkit, W. R. Stryker, J. S. Ferguson, John Potter, H. F. Pugh, H. Runyon, W. G. Wilson, J. C. W. Coxe, A. V. Kendrick, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, D. C. Smith, T. B. Hughes, A. W. Haines, I. N. Busby, J. G. Barton, J. H. Armacost, J. W. Fraker, J. M. Coates, W. N. Hall, W. A. Phelps, John Davis, C. H. Montgomery, C. R. Norton, W. N. Groom, D. C. Bevan.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* T. J. Myers, Eugene Allen, T. W. Jeffrey, H. B. Scoles, J. M. McClelland.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?* See tabulated statement.

27. *What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$43,735.00.

28. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?* \$12,000.00.
29. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?* \$7,649.00. Applied as directed by the Conference.
30. *What is the amount of the five per cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?* \$242.00.
31. *Where are the Preachers stationed?* See Appointments.
32. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Newton.

# VII

## APPOINTMENTS

### Burlington District

C. L. TENNANT, District Superintendent. 2.  
Postoffice, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Batavia .....	O. J. Fix .....	2
Birmingham .....	W. M. Crowther .....	1
Bonaparte .....	J. H. Taylor .....	2
Burlington, First Church .....	Eugene Allen .....	2
Burlington, Grace .....	J. W. Pool .....	1
Burlington, Harrison Ave. ....	<i>Charles E. Pettit</i> .....	2
Burlington, West .....	<i>W. J. Phillips</i> .....	1
Burlington, Circuit .....	E. A. Bentzinger .....	4
Danville .....	J. W. Lambert .....	1
Donnelson .....	Harry M. Burns .....	1
Fairfield .....	Thomas Osborn .....	2
Fairfield Circuit .....	W. B. Ireland .....	1
Farmington .....	W. J. Hamilton .....	1
Ft. Madison .....	David Phillips .....	1
Ft. Madison, Sante Fe Ave. ....	M. A. Banker .....	3
Hillsboro .....	Supplied, C. E. Ward .....	1
Keokuk .....	J. M. Brown .....	1
Kingston .....	To be Supplied .....	
Libertyville .....	R. C. Russell .....	1
Mediapolis .....	W. S. Gardner .....	1
Montrose .....	<i>L. C. Moore</i> .....	1
Morning Sun .....	George Blagg .....	3
Mt. Pleasant, First .....	H. A. Ingham .....	4
Mt. Pleasant, West .....	<i>Thomas J. Pettit</i> .....	3
Mt. Pleasant, Circuit .....	J. F. Barnett .....	2
Mt. Sterling .....	W. J. Fowler .....	1
Mt. Union .....	J. C. Behrens .....	1
New London .....	C. W. Wilson .....	2
Salem .....	Harry C. Druse .....	2
Sperry .....	Jacob W. Stine .....	3
Stockport .....	E. S. Hehner .....	1
Wayland .....	J. W. Carson .....	1
West Point .....	S. F. Bishop .....	3
Winfield .....	W. A. Longnecker .....	1
Yarmouth .....	A. L. Jordan .....	1



## Muscatine District

J. A. BOATMAN, District Superintendent. 5.

Postoffice, Muscatine, Iowa.

Ainsworth .....	J. A. Glendinning .....	3
Amish [Kalona] .....	C. L. Rubottom .....	1
Brighton .....	T. S. Pool .....	2
Columbus Junction .....	A. W. McBlain .....	1
Crawfordsville .....	N. A. Swickard .....	1
Grandview .....	Edward R. Bartlet .....	1
Guernsey .....	William Zabilki .....	1
Kalona .....	W. S. Moore .....	3
Keota .....	H. B. Scoles .....	1
Koszta .....	Supplied, Thomas Reese .....	1
Ladora .....	R. T. Richards .....	1
Letts .....	T. F. Barker .....	1
Lexington .....	F. W. Carwell .....	3
Lone Tree .....	J. P. Hehner .....	1
Marengo .....	C. R. Zimmerman .....	1
Millersburg .....	C. L. Jordan .....	1
Muscatine First .....	L. M. Grigsby .....	2
Muscatine North .....	Edward W. Stodghill .....	2
Muscatine South .....	G. P. Badgley .....	1
Nichols .....	Rollo J. Fisher .....	1
North English .....	H. W. Munster .....	1
Oakville .....	H. E. Butler .....	2
Oxford .....	Fred A. Smith .....	2
Riverside .....	W. J. Scott .....	1
Sweetland .....	W. E. Berg .....	2
Tiffin .....	To be Supplied .....	
Victor .....	Alfred H. Barker .....	2
Wapello .....	E. C. Brooks .....	1
Washington .....	U. S. Smith .....	5
Wellman .....	R. L. Patterson .....	1
West Chester .....	Thomas Rowe .....	1
West Liberty .....	M. E. Reusch .....	1
Williamsburg .....	C. E. Baumgarten .....	1
Wilton .....	W. H. Dillon .....	3

Oskaloosa District

C. L. STAFFORD, District Superintendent. 4.

Postoffice, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Attica.....	H. F. Bohn.....	2
Barnes City.....	T. C. Kennedy.....	2
Beacon.....	Supplied, A. A. Heath.....	2
Brooklyn.....	F. C. Edwards.....	2
Bussey.....	Gordon D. Cox.....	2
Cedar.....	Richard Collier.....	2
Deep River.....	Frank E. Pfoutz.....	1
Delta.....	L. R. Burdock.....	1
Ewart.....	Supplied, J. J. Prichard.....	1
Fremont.....	George Filmer.....	4
Grinnell.....	Elias Handy.....	5
Harvey.....	C. V. Hulse.....	1
Hedrick.....	C. B. Hankins.....	1
Kellogg.....	H. C. Millice.....	2
Kilduff.....	J. A. Monkman.....	3
Kirkville.....	A. T. James.....	1
Knoxville.....	C. N. Pace.....	4
Lacey.....	Supplied. O. E. Hatfield.....	1
Lynnville.....	William A. Odell.....	1
Malcolm.....	Walter A. Smith.....	1
Martinsburg.....	Supplied, H. M. Strong.....	1
Montezuma.....	H. F. Gilbert.....	3
New Sharon.....	G. H. Hanawalt.....	2
Newton.....	W. H. Perdew.....	3
Oskaloosa.....	J. M. McClelland.....	2
Pella.....	J. C. Caughlin.....	1
Reasnor.....	F. S. Seeds.....	2
Rose Hill.....	Supplied, D. W. Witham.....	1
Sigourney.....	F. B. Tucker.....	1
Sonora.....	Oscar E. McBride.....	2
Sully.....	A. N. Courtney.....	1
Thornburg.....	Supplied, George Osborn.....	1
Tracy.....	Supplied, W. N. Hall.....	2
Webster.....	R. Vernon Pike.....	3
What Cheer.....	G. L. Minear.....	1

## Ottumwa District

E. J. SHOOK, District Superintendent. 1.

Postoffice, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Agency .....	B. G. Hankins .....	2
Albia .....	D. R. Martin .....	4
Avery .....	<i>Ecequias Madrigal M.</i> .....	1
Blakesburg .....	James Priestnal .....	1
Bloomfield .....	J. E. Newsom .....	1
Buxton .....	C. E. Coggshall .....	1
Cantril .....	Lloyd Tennant .....	3
Centerville .....	J. R. Hanley .....	3
Chillicothe .....	G. W. Barber .....	2
Cincinnati .....	Supplied, W. A. Worrell .....	1
Drakesville .....	<i>C. C. Jones</i> .....	1
Douds .....	A. W. Gilliland .....	1
Eddyville .....	C. W. Cochran .....	2
Eldon .....	L. G. Cummins .....	2
Exline .....	H. W. Cannon .....	1
Farson .....	<i>Alva D. Huff</i> .....	1
Floris .....	Supplied, H. K. Smith .....	1
Highland .....	<i>W. E. Overturf</i> .....	1
Iconium .....	Supplied, Oliver Kelso .....	1
Jerome .....	<i>J. H. Krenmyre</i> .....	1
Keosauqua .....	C. A. Field .....	2
Keosauqua Circuit .....	<i>C. G. Ellis</i> .....	1
Lovilia .....	J. H. Koch .....	2
Milton .....	O. G. Orcutt .....	2
Moravia .....	P. M. Conant .....	3
Moulton .....	A. M. Smith .....	3
Mystic .....	A. B. Hightshoe .....	1
Ottumwa, First .....	T. W. Jeffrey .....	4
Ottumwa, Main Street .....	A. B. Cadwell .....	1
Ottumwa, Willard Street .....	J. F. Robertson .....	1
Ottumwa, Circuit .....	Supplied, R. A. Hall .....	1
Packwood .....	T. K. Holliday .....	1
Pulaski .....	J. E. Ward .....	1
Richland .....	J. S. Decker .....	1
Troy .....	<i>James A. Wilson</i> .....	2
Unionville .....	N. A. Orcutt .....	1
West Grove .....	Supplied, W. H. Slack .....	1

**Special Appointments**

E. A. Schell, President Iowa Wesleyan College; E. E. Lymer, Dean; J. W. Hancher, Professor; T. J. Myers, Treasurer and Field Secretary, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference; W. P. Stoddard, Corresponding Secretary, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Grinnell Quarterly Conference; J. C. Kendrick, Conference Agent Permanent Fund; U. B. Smith, Superintendent American Home Finding Association; W. H. Jones, Assistant Superintendent American Home Finding Association, Willard St. Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa; C. S. Cooper, District Superintendent Iowa Anti-Saloon League, Agency Quarterly Conference; J. B. Eyestone, Missionary to China; R. D. Pool, Missionary to Oklahoma; H. N. Smith, Assistant to President Iowa Wesleyan College, Hedrick Quarterly Conference; Latham Ingham, Missionary to Utah; R. Breeden, Missionary to Wyoming.

**Left Without Appointment to Attend One of Our Schools.**

M. D. Cox, G. E. Monkman, John E. Evans, C. P. Zenor, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

# VIII

## IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES---1911-12

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
1 Allen, Eugene, Burlington.		46 Davis, John, (sd) Mt. Pleasant.	
2 Armacost, J. H., (sd)	Unionville.	47 Decker, J. S., Richland.	
3 Badgley, Geo. P., Muscatine.		48 Dillon, W. H., Wilton.	
4 Banker, M. A., Ft. Madison.		49 Doud, E. E., (sy)	Los Angeles, California.
5 Barber, G. W., Chillicothe.		50 Druse, H. C., Salem.	
6 Barker, A. H., Victor.		51 Edwards, F. C., Salem.	
7 Barker, T. F., Letts.		52 Ellis, Chas. G., (p)	University Park.
8 Barnett, J. F., Mt. Pleasant.		53 Evans, J. E., at school.	
9 Bartlet, Edward R., (p)	Grandview.	54 Eyestone, J. B.,	Foochow, China.
10 Barton, J. G., (sd) Ottumwa.		55 Ferguson, J. S., (sd) Keokuk.	
11 Baumgarten, C. E.,	Williamsburg.	56 Field, C. A., Keosauqua.	
12 Behrens, J. C., Mt. Union.		57 Filmer, George, Fremont.	
13 Bentzinger, E. A., Burlington.		58 Fisher, R. J., Nichols.	
14 Berg, W. E., Sweetland.		59 Fix, O. J., Batavia.	
15 Bevan, D. C., (sd) Hedrick.		60 Fowler, J. W., Mt. Sterling.	
16 Bishop, S. F., West Point.		61 Fraker, J. W., (sd)	Mt. Pleasant.
17 Blagg, George, Morning Sun.		62 Gardner, W. S., Mediapolis.	
18 Boatman, J. A., Muscatine.		63 Gilbert, H. F., Montezuma.	
19 Bohn, H. F., Attica.		64 Gilliland, A. W., Douds.	
20 Breeden, R., Wyoming.		65 Glendinning, J. A., Ainsworth.	
21 Brooks, E. C., Wapello.		66 Grigsby, L. M., Muscatine.	
22 Burdock, L. R., Delta.		67 Groom, W. N., (sd)	
23 Burns, Harry M., Donnelson.		68 Haines, A. W., (sd)	Chicago, Illinois.
24 Busby, I. N., (sd) Brooklyn.		69 Hall, W. N., (sd) Tracy.	
25 Butler, H. E., Oakville.		70 Hamilton, W. J., Farmington.	
26 Byrkit, G. W., (sd)	Mt. Pleasant.	71 Hancher, J. W., Mt. Pleasant.	
27 Cadwell, A. B., Ottumwa.		72 Handy, Elias, Grinnell.	
28 Cannon, H. W., Exline.		73 Hankins, B. G., Agency.	
29 Carson, J. W., Wayland.		74 Hankins, C. B., Hedrick.	
30 Carwell, F. W., Wellman.		75 Hanley, J. R., Centerville.	
31 Caughlan, J. C., Pella.		76 Hanawalt, G. H.,	New Sharon.
32 Coates, J. M., (sd)	Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin.	77 Hehner, E. S. Stockport.	
33 Cochran, C. W., Eddyville.		78 Hehner, J. P., Lone Tree.	
34 Collier, R., Cedar.		79 Hightshoe, A. B., Mystic.	
35 Conant, P. M., Moravia.		80 Huff, Alva D., (p) Farson.	
36 Cooper, C. S., Agency.		81 Hughes, T. B., (sd) Grinnell.	
37 Corley, J. E., (sd)		82 Hulse, C. V., (p) Harvey.	
38 Courtney, Albert N., Sully.		83 Ingham, H. A., Mt. Pleasant.	
39 Cox, G. D., (p) Bussey.		84 Ingham, L., Utah.	
40 Cox, M. D., Buxton.		85 Ireland, W. B., Fairfield.	
41 Cox, J. C. W., (sd)	Los Angeles, California.	86 James, A. T., Kirkville.	
42 Crowther, W. M., Birmingham		87 Jeffrey, T. W., Ottumwa.	
43 Crull, L. A., (sd) Sweetland.		88 Jones, W. H., Ottumwa.	
44 Cummins, L. G., Eldon.		89 Jones, C. Cray, (p) Drakeville.	
45 Daly, E. S., (sy) Milton.		90 Jordan, A. L., Yarmouth.	

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91 Jordan, C. L.,	Millersburg.	135 Potter, John, (sd)	Newton.
92 Kemble, I. O., (sy)	Oskaloosa.	136 Potter, W. N.,	Mitchell, S. D.
93 Kendrick, A. V., (sd)	Keokuk.	137 Priestnal, James,	Blakesburg.
94 Kendrick, J. C.,	Ottumwa.	138 Pugh, H. F.,	Cedar Rapids.
95 Kennedy, Thomas A.,	Barnes City.	139 Reusch, M. E.,	West Liberty.
96 Koch, J. H.,	Lovilia.	140 Richards, R. T.,	Ladora.
97 Krenmyre, J. H.,	Jerome.	141 Robertson, J. F.,	Ottumwa.
98 Lambert, J. W.,	Danville.	142 Rowe, Thomas,	West Chester.
99 Longnecker, W. A.,	Winfield.	143 Rubottom, C. L., (p)	Kalona.
100 Lymer, E. E.,	Mt. Pleasant.	144 Runyon, H. (sd)	Sidney.
101 Madrigal, E.,	Avery.	145 Russell, R. C.,	Libertyville.
102 Martin, D. R.,	Albia.	146 Schell, E. A.,	Mt. Pleasant.
103 McBlain, A. W.,	Columbus Junction.	147 Scoles, H. B.,	Keota.
104 McBride, O. E.,	Sonora.	148 Scott, W. J.,	Riverside.
105 McClelland, J. M.,	Oskaloosa.	149 Seeds, F. S.,	Reasnor.
106 Millice, H. C.,	Kellogg.	150 Shook, E. J.,	Ottumwa.
107 Minear, G. L.,	What Cheer.	151 Smith, A. M.,	Moulton.
108 Monkman, G. E.,	Evanston.	152 Smith, D. C., (sd)	Ottumwa.
109 Monkman, J. A.,	Killduff.	153 Smith, F. A.,	Oxford.
110 Montgomery, C. H. (sd)	Grinnell.	154 Smith, H. N.,	Hedrick.
111 Moore, W. S.,	Kalona.	155 Smith, U. B.,	Ottumwa.
112 Moore, L. C., (p)	Montrose.	156 Smith, U. S.,	Washington.
113 Munster, H. W.,	North English.	157 Smith, W. A.,	Malcom.
114 Myers, T. J.,	Mt. Pleasant.	158 Stafford, C. L.,	Oskaloosa.
115 Newsom, J. E.,	Bloomfield.	159 Stine, J. W.,	Sperry.
116 Norton, C. R. (sd)	Cucamoga, California.	160 Stoddard, W. P.,	Grinnell.
117 Odell, Wm. A.,	Lynnville.	161 Stodghill, E. W., (p)	Muscatine.
118 Orcutt, N. A.,	Unionville.	162 Stryker, W. R., (sd)	Washington.
119 Orcutt, O. G.,	Milton.	163 Swickard, N. A.,	Crawfordsville.
120 Osborn, Thomas,	Fairfield.	164 Taylor, J. H.,	Bonaparte.
121 Overturf, W. E., (p)	Highland.	165 Tennant, C. L.,	Mt. Pleasant.
122 Pace, C. N.,	Knoxville.	166 Tennant, Lloyd,	Cantril.
123 Patterson, R. L.,	Wellman.	167 Thorn, W. G., (sy)	Washington.
124 Perdew, W. H.,	Newton.	168 Tucker, F. B.,	Sigourney.
125 Pettit, C. E.,	Burlington.	169 Tuttle, G. M., (sy)	Mt. Pleasant.
126 Pettit, T. J.,	Mt. Pleasant.	170 Ward, J. E.,	Pulaski.
127 Pfoutz, F. E.,	Deep River.	171 Waring, E. H., (sd)	Oskaloosa.
128. Phelps, W. A., (sd)	Briggsville, Mass.	172 Wehn, G. H., (sy)	
129 Phillips, David,	Ft. Madison.	173 Wilson, C. W.,	New London.
130 Phillips, Warren J.,	West Burlington.	174 Wilson, W. G., (sd)	Los Angeles, California.
131 Pike, R. V.,	Webster.	175 Wilson, J. A., (p)	Troy.
132 Pool, J. W.,	Burlington.	176 Zabilki, William (p)	Guernsey.
133 Pool, R. D.,	Oklahoma.	177 Zenor, C. P.,	Boston.
134 Pool, T. S.,	Brighton.	178 Zimmerman, C. R.,	Marengo.

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## MINISTERIAL RECORD

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- ALLEN, EUGENE, Detroit. Iowa. Oskaloosa, '07; Burlington First church, '10.
- ARMACOST, J. H., Superannuated.
- BADGELY, GEO. O., Kentucky, Iowa, Muscatine South, '11.
- BANKER, M. A., Kentucky, '00; Iowa, Mystic, '06; Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '09.
- BARBER, G. W., Iowa, Keosauqua circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Helma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakesville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06; Salem, '08; Superannuated, '09; Chillicothe, '10.
- BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa. Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04; Lovilla, '10; Letts, '11.
- BARKER, ALFRED H., Iowa. Victor, '10.
- BARNETT, JOHN F., Iowa, '84; Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05; New Sharon, '08; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '10.
- BARTLETT, EDWARD R., Iowa, Grandview, '11.
- BARTON, JAMES G., Iowa. Dohlonaga, '68; Kirksville, '70; South Burlington, '73; Knoxville, '76; Ottumwa, Main St., '79; Chester, and Sheridan, '80; Oxford, '81; Montezuma, '83; Newton, '86; Mar-engo, '87; Kirksville, '89; Mount Pleasant, west circuit, '93; Liber-tyville, '96; Superannuated, '98.
- BEHRENS, JOHN C., Iowa, Mt. Union, '11.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A., Iowa. Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yar-mouth, '06; Burlington ct., '08.
- BERG, WILLIAM E., Iowa. Taintor, '04; Douds, '05; Supernumer-ary, '07; West Grove, '09; Sweetland, '10.
- BEVAN, DAVID C., Iowa. Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa, Main St., '83; First ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcolm, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison, First ch., '01; Ottumwa, Main St., '02; Moulton, '05; Hedrick, '09; Superannuated, '10.
- BISHOP, S. F., Iowa. Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, '00; Supernumerary, '01; Millersburg, '04; Barnes City, '06; Jerome, '08; West Point, '09.
- BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa. Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06; Morning Sun, '09.
- BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky. Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin Ct., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa, Moulton, '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Wash-ington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, '01; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03; Wellman, '06; Mus-catine Dict., '07.
- BOHN, H. F., Iowa, Packwood, '09; Attica, '10.



- BREEDEN, RICHARD, Iowa. Marysville, '88; Chillicothe, '89; Drakeville, '90; Bentonsport, '91; Lebanon, '93; Cincinnati, '95; Pulaski, '96; Mystic, '97; Amish, '98; North English, '00; Sonora, '03; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '04; supernumerary, '05; missionary Wyoming, '11.
- BRINTON, EDWARD A., Iowa. Sweetland, '06; Oxford, '07; Paraguay, '09.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado, '70; Iowa, Ottumwa Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, '00; Muscatine Ct., '03; North English, '06; Williamsburg, '09; Wapello, '11.
- BROWN, J. M., Minn., '89; Dakota, Sioux Falls; Iowa, Keokuk, '11.
- BAUMGARTEN, C. E., Iowa, West Chester, '08; Williamsburg, '11.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R., Iowa. Cedar, '05; Thornburg, '06; Deep River, '08; Delta, '11.
- BURNS, HARRY M., Iowa. Donnelson, '11.
- BUSBY, I. N., Iowa. Malcolm, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcom and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Superannuated, '86.
- BUTLER, H. E., Iowa. West Grove, '06; Donnellson, '07; Oakville, '10.
- BYRKIT, G. W., Iowa. Osceola, '57; Bentonsport, '58; Libertyville, '59; Blakesburg, '60; Attica, '61; Bloomfield, '62; Centerville, '63; West Point, '64; Kossuth, '66; Ft. Madison, '67; Keosauqua, '68; Agency, '70; Danville, '72; Wapello, '75; Bloomfield, '77; Burlington, Grace, '78; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '81; Winfield, '84; New London, '85; Birmingham, '86; Muscatine Ct., '88; Riverside, '90; Ladora, '91; Oxford, '92; Richland, '94; Rose Hill, '95; Delta, '96; Koszta, '97; West Chester, '98; Tiffin, '00; Millersburg, '01; Superannuated, '02.
- CADWELL, A. B., Illinois, Pleasant Hill, '98; Manchester, '99; Oconee, '03; Pava, '04; Owaneco, '05. Iowa. Winfield, '08; Ottumwa, Main Street, '11.
- CANNON, H. W. Man. and Sask. Conf., '02-'05; Minnesota, Clarksfield, '05; Hendricks, '07; Iowa. Rose Hill, '09; Thornburg, '10; Exline, '11.
- CARSON, J. W., Iowa. Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Unionville, '06; Farmington, '09; Wayland, '11.
- CARWELL, F. W., St. Louis, German, Wrayville, '05. Iowa, Lexington, '09.
- CAUGHLIN, J. C., Iowa. Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, '00; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06; Richland, '08; Pella, '11.
- COATES, JAS. M., Iowa. Richmond, '60; Millersburg, '61; West Liberty, '62; Wilton, '64; North Liberty, '65; Sweetland Center, '67; Millersburg, '69; Malcom, '70; Kellogg, '73; Newton Circuit, '75; Granville, '78; Supernumerary, '79; North Newton Circuit, '80; Pella, '81; Victor, '83; located, '84; re-admitted, '89; Oxford, '89; Ainsworth, '92; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '97; Millersburg, '99; Supernumerary, '01; Superannuated, '06.
- COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa. Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington Ct., '07; Attica, '08; Eddyville, '10.



- COGGSHALL, C. E., Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07; Eldon, '08; Buxton, '11.
- COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa. Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnvill, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, '01; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05; Wayland, '07; Cedar, '10.
- CONANT, P. M., Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06; Burlington, West, '08; Moravia, '09.
- COOPER, C. S., Missouri. New London, '69; Warrentown, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73; Iowa. Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '79; Mayville, '80; West Nebraska Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth, '90; Kirksville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, '03; Dist. Supt. Anti-Saloon League, '05.
- CORLEY, J. E., Iowa. Malcom, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located, '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, '00; Fairfield, '01; Supernumerary, '03; Deep River, '05; Wilton, '07; North English, '09; Superannuated, '11.
- COURTNEY, ALBERT N., Iowa. Sully, '11.
- COX, M. D., St. Louis. Iowa. Hamilton, '07; Buxton, '08; School, '11.
- COX, GORDON D., Iowa. Bussey, '10.
- COXE, J. C. W., Vermont. Bellows Falls, '64; Groton, '65; Lydon, '68; Springfield, '69; Montpelier, '71; Principal Vermont Methodist Seminary, '72. Iowa. Burlington, Division St., '74; Washington, '77; Oskaloosa, First church, '79; Brooklyn, '82; Western General Agent S. S. Union and Tract Society, '85; Conference S. S. Agent, '92; Financial Agent I. W. U., '93; Muscatine Dist., '95; Knoxville, '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '03; Oskaloosa, '04; Supernumerary, '09; Superannuated, '11.
- CROWTHER, W. M., Oklahoma. Iowa. Libertyville, '10; Birmingham, '11.
- CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, '94; Iowa, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Supernumerary, '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06; Malcom, '08; Superannuate, '11.
- CUMMINS, L. G., So. Illinois, '98; Iowa. Lacey, '03; Newton Ct., '06; Mt. Sterling, '09; Eldon, '10.
- DALY, EUGENE S. Supernumerary, '03.
- DAVIS, JOHN, New Connection, Canada, '69. Iowa. Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Kalona, '92; Webster, '94; Beacon, '01; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06; Superannuated, '09.
- DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa. Melrose, '99; Sperry, '01; Burlington, West, '03; Mt. Pleasant, West, '04; Packwood, '07; Kirkville, '09; Richland, '11.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa. Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05; Wilton, '09.
- DOUD, EDWARD E., Iowa. Mt. Union, '85; Supernumerary, Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasoner, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, '00; Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04; supernumerary, '09.
- DRUSE, H. C., Iowa. Bonaparte, '08; Salem, '10.

- EDWARDS, FRED C., Iowa. Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; school '06; Delta, '08; Brooklyn, '10.
- EVANS, J. E., Iowa. Oakville, '07; School, '09.
- EYESTONE, J. B., Iowa. Keosauqua Ct., '98; Libertyville, '00; school, '02; Missionary to China, '05.
- FERGUSON, J. S., Superannuated, '03.
- FIELD, C. A., Missouri. Hamilton, '95; Chula, '97; Stewardsville, '98; Maysville, '99; Graham, '02; St. Joseph Wesley, '04; Iowa Conference. Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '06; Mystic, '09; Keosauqua, '10.
- FISHER, R. J., N. W. Indiana. Judyville, '04; Veedersburg, '05; Union Mills, '06; School, '07; Iowa. Sweetland, '08; Tiffin, '09; Nichols, '11.
- FILMER, GEO., N. Y., East, '74; Iowa. Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06; Fremont, '08.
- FIX, O. J., Iowa. Hillsboro, '07; Batavia, '10.
- FOWLER, WM. J., Iowa. School, '09; Mt. Sterling, '11.
- FRAKER, J. W., Iowa. North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, '00; Supernumerary, '04; Superannuated, '05.
- GARDNER, W. S., Iowa. Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk, First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05; Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '08; Delta, '10; Mediapolis, '11.
- GILBERT, H. F., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04; Montezuma, '09.
- GILLILAND, A. W., Minnesota. Iowa. Columbus Junction, '10; Douds, '11.
- GLENDINNING, J. A., Burlington Ct., '03; School, '07; Moravia, '08; Ainsworth, '09.
- GRIGSBY, L. M., Nebraska. Iowa. Muscatine, First Ch., '10.
- GROOM WILLIAM N., Iowa. Batavia, '74; Keokuk First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa, Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcom, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, '00; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Supernumerary, '06.
- HAINES, A. W., Iowa Conf., '69; Supernumerary, '02; Superannuated, '07.
- HALL, W. N., Iowa. Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Supernumerary, '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave, '93; Winfield, '94; Superannuated, '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Superannuated, '07; Tracey, '10.
- HAMILTON, W. J., Iowa. Beacon, '08; Victor, '08; Mt. Sterling, '10; Farmington, '11.
- HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa. Beacon, '96; Delta, '98; Victor, '02; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '06; New Sharon, '10.

- HANCHER, J. W., So. Kan. Cotton Wood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa, Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Rapid City, '87; Pres. Black Hills College, '89; Grand Ave. Ch., Kansas City, '97; N. New York, Herkimer, '99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01; Prof. I. W. U., '08.
- HANDY, ELIAS, Iowa. Lebanon, '90; Mystic, '92; Newton Ct., '96; What Cheer, '99; Prof. I. W. U., '02; Washington, '05; Grinnell, '07.
- HANKINS, B. G., Iowa. Sperry, '97; Oakville, '00; Salem, '03; Lovilia, '06; Agency, '10.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B., Iowa. Montrose, '04; Libertyville, '05; West Point, '07; School, '08; Mystic, '10; Hedrick, '11.
- HANLEY, J. R., Iowa. West Chester, '00; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty, '06; Centerville, '09.
- HEHNER, E. S., Iowa. Lacey, '07; Yarmouth, '09; Stockport, '11.
- HEHNER, J. P., Iowa. Delta, '07; Libertyville, '08; Wayland, '10; Lone Tree, '11.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa. West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01; Fort Madison, '03; Ottumwa, Main St., '05; Financial Secretary American Home Finding Ass'n., '07; Crawfordsville, '09; Mystic, '11.
- HOLLIDAY, T. K., Packwood, '11.
- HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., '57. Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa, Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, '00; Sigourney, '03; Agency, '05; Superannuated, '07.
- HUFF, ALVA D., Iowa. Iconium, '10; Farson, '11.
- HULSE CLARENCE V., Iowa, Harvey, '11.
- INGHAM, H. A., Iowa. Blakesburg, '94; Tracy, '96; Brighton, '99; Keosauqua, '02; Winfield, '05; Mt. Pleasant, First, '08.
- INGHAM, L., Iowa. New London, '86; Neb., '88; Iowa. Moravia, '94; Hedrick, '97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk, First, '04; Knoxville, '05; Milton, '08; Supernumerary, '10; Missionary, Utah, '11.
- IRELAND, W. B., Iowa. Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, '00; Drakeville, '02; Pulas-ki, '04; Libertyville, '07; Muscatine South, '08; Kellogg, '09; Supernumerary, '10; Fairfield Ct., '11.
- JAMES, AARON T., Iowa. Lynville, '04; School, '05; Pulaski, '07; Ex-line, '09; Kirksville, '11.
- JEFFREY, T. W., Iowa Conference. Ottumwa, 1st Church, '08.
- JONES, W. H., Reasoner, '02; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07; American Home Finding Society, '10.
- JONES C. CRAY, Iowa. Drakeville, '11.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L., Iowa. Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07; Webster, '08; Riverside, '09; Yarmouth, '11.
- JORDAN, C. L., Illinois. Mounds, '87; Beverly, '89; Monticello, '90; Morris City, '92; Rock River Conf., Burrett, '94; Kent, '00; Minn. Laciescent, '03; Glenville, '06; Iowa Conf., Kalona, '07; Cincinnati, '08; Montrose, '09; Millersburr, '11.

- KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa. Pella, '65; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '01; Keokuk, '04; Supernumerary, '05; Beacon, '09; Supernumerary, '11.
- KENDRICK, A. V., Iowa. Springfield, '73; Malcom, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, '00; Keokuk Dist., '03; Burlington, Harrison Ave., '09; Field Sec'y Graham Hospital, '10; Superannuated, '11.
- KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa. Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine, '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06; Martinsburg, '07; Conf. Agent Permanent Fund, '08.
- KENNEDY, THOMAS A., Iowa, Barnes City, '11.
- KOCH, J. H., Iowa. Pleasant Plain, '05; Crawfordsville, '06; Farmington, '07; Unionville, '09; Lovilia, '11.
- KREMYRE, J. H., Iowa, Keosauqua Ct., '08; Jerome, '09; Avery, '10; Jerome, '11.
- LAMBERT, J. W., W. Va. Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '79; Ravenswood Ct., '82; Elizabeth Ct., '84; Iowa, New Sharon, '89; Sonora Ct., '89; Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99; Keokuk, '05; Burlington, Grace, '08; Danville, '11.
- LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa. Sperry, '92; student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, '00; Letts, '05; Danville, '09; Winfield, '11.
- LYMER, ELMER E., Des Moines. Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; President Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa, Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, '00; Dean Morningside College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04; Dean I. W. U., '09.
- MADRIGAL, M. E., Iowa. Avery, '11.
- MARTIN, D. R., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Delta, '97; Kellogg, '98; Newton Ct., '01; Milton, '04; Albia, '08.
- McBLAIN, A. W., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04; Sonora, '06; Birmingham, '10; Columbus Junction, '11.
- MCBRIDE, OSCAR E., Iowa. Cedar, '06; Sonora, '10.
- McCLELLAND, J. M., Iowa. Tiffin, '92; Sweetland, '94; Student O. W. U., '97; Marengo, '00; Grinnell, '03; Oskaloosa Dist., '07; Burlington Dist., '08; Oskaloosa, '10.
- MILLICE, H. C., Iowa. Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillisothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakeville, '99; Nichols, '00; Amish, '02; Lynnville, '05; Reasoner, '07; Kellogg, '10.
- MINEAR, G. L., Iowa. Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; School, '98; East Gloucester, '99; Cantril, '01; Field Secretary I. W. U., '04; Principal I. W. U. Academy, '05; Dean Missouri Wesleyan, '08; Iowa, What Cheer, '10.
- MONKMAN, JESSE A., Iowa. Drakeville, '04; Exline, '06; Killduff, '09.

- MONKMAN GEORGE E., Iowa. Chillicothe, '04; Pella, '06; School, '11.
- MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa. West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirkville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas, Frederick, '86; Winfield, '90; Patterson, '92; Clearwater, '93; South Bend, '94; Hoisington, '95; Iowa, Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '00; Letts, '02; Sonora, '04; Supernumerary, '06; Superannuated, '10.
- MOORE, LACEY C., Iowa. Montrose, '11.
- MOORE, W. S., Iowa. Brooklyn, '90; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirkville, '00; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03; Donnellson, '05; Eddyville, '07; Kalona, '09.
- MUNSTER, HENRY W., Iowa. Kellogg, '06; Prof. I. W. U., '07; So. Muscatine Ct., '10; North English, '11.
- MYERS, T. J., Iowa. New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountain, '72; Kirkville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist., '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk Dist., '91; Treas. I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist., '02; Field Secretary I. W. U., '08.
- NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa. North India, Cawnpore, '90; Northwest Cawnpore, India, '92; Iowa, Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, '00; Brooklyn, '03; Wapello, '06; Bloomfield, '11.
- NORTON, C. R., Iowa. Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; Superannuate, '03; Batavia, '04; Supernumerary, '05; Superannuated, '10.
- ODELL, WILLIAM A., Iowa. Lynnville, '11.
- ORCUTT, N. A., Iowa. Batavia, '07; Packwood, '10; Unionville, '11.
- ORCUTT, O. G., Iowa. West Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '01; Attica, '02; Harvey, '03; Packwood, '05; Agency, '07; Milton, '10.
- OSBORN, T., Iowa. Williamsburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant, West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03; Muscatine, First, '08; Fairfield, '10.
- OVERTURE, WILLIAM E., Iowa. Pulaski, '09; Highland, '11.
- PACE, C. N., Iowa. Thornburg, '99; student at Garrett, '01; Lone Tree, '02; Sigourney, '05; Knoxville, '08.
- PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa. Martinsburg, '84; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk First Ch., '95; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello, '00; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '04; Danville, '08; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '09; Wellman, '11.
- PERDEW, W. H., Iowa. Columbus City, '94; student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, '00; Mediapolis, '03; Centerville, '06; Newton, '09.
- PHELPS, W. A., Genesee, '84; Iowa. Martinsburg, '92; Superannuated.
- PETTIT, C. E., Iowa. Iconium, '07; Blakesburg, '08; Burlington, Harrison Ave., '10.
- PETTIT, T. J., Iowa. Highland and Farson, '07; Ollie, '08; Mt. Pleasant West, '09.
- PFOUTZ, F. E., Iowa. Barnes City, '08; Lynnville, '09; Deep River, '11.
- PHILLIPS, D., Iowa. Lynnville, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '99; Malcom, '03; Lone Tree, '07; Ft. Madison First, '11.
- PHILLIP, W. J. Iowa. West Burlington, '11.
- PIKE, R. V., Iowa. Koszta, '08; Webster, '09.

- POOL, J. W., Iowa. Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95; student, '96; Kossuth, '97; Fort Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '03; Ottumwa, Main St., '07; Burlington, Grace, '11.
- POOL, R. D., Iowa. Muscatine, Park Ave., '97; Blue Grass, '99; Oxford, '00; Columbus Junction, '06; East Okla. Mission, '09.
- POOL, T. S., Iowa. Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, '00; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '02; Fairfield Ct., '06; Brighton, '10.
- POTTER, JOHN, Iowa. Millersburg, '70; Lancaster, '71; Hamilton, '79; Kostza, '80; Pleasant Hill, '81; Kellogg, '83; Lynnville, '84; Richland, '85; Mound City; Kansas, '87; Iowa. Eddyville, '88; Rose Hill, '91; Knoxville Ct., '93; Ewart, '94; Supernumerary, '96; Exline, '99; Supernumerary, '00; Nichols, '02; Supernumerary, '03; Taintor, '05; Superannuated, '06.
- POTTER, W. N., Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, '01; Eddyville, '06; Danville, '07; Supernumerary, '08.
- PRIESTNAI, James, Iowa. Washington Ct., '07; Lacey, '09; Jerome, '10; Blakesburg, '11.
- PUGH, H. F., Iowa. Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcom, '79; Tiffin, '81; Blue Grass, '83; Ladora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose, '03; Riverside, '04; Superannuated, '09.
- REUSCH, MOSES E., Michigan. Alden, '96; Traverse City, Ashbury Ch., '97; Albion College, '99; Iowa, Wapello, '03; Mediapolis, '06; West Liberty, '11.
- RICHARDS, R. T., Philadelphia, Bangor, '05; Iowa. Nichols, '10; Ladora, '11.
- ROBERTSON, J. F., Iowa. Webster, '02; Washington Ct., '04; Keota, '05; Ottumwa, Willard St., '11.
- ROWE, THOMAS, Iowa. Blakesburg, '04; Harvey and Tracy, '05; Kirkville, '06; Yarmouth, '08; Ladora, '09; West Chester, '11.
- RUBOTTOM, CLARENCE L., Iowa. Millersburg, '10; Amish, '11.
- RUNYON, H., Iowa. Martinsburg, '60; Eureka, '63; Hamilton, '64; Superannuated, '66.
- RUSSELL, R. C., West Wisconsin, Trempealeau, '04; New Lisbon, '07; Iowa. Sweetland, '09; Fairfield Ct., '10; Libertyville, '11.
- SCHELL, E. A., N. W., Indiana. South Bend, '86; New York, Yonkers, '90; Gen. Sec'y E. L. '92; Financial Sec'y Epworth Hospital, '01. N. W. Indiana, Dist. Supt., '07; La Porte, '08; Iowa, Pres. I. W. C. '08;
- SCOLES, H. B., Iowa. Unionville, '94; Lovilla, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, '00; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03; Fort Madison, '05; West Liberty, '09; Keota, '11.
- SCOTT, WILLIAM J., Nichols, '06; Amish, '07; Riverside, '11.
- SEEDS, F., Minnesota, '94; Iowa, Douds, '03; Bussey, '05; Webster, '06; Kalona, '08; Eddyville, '09; Reasoner, '10.
- SHOOK, E. J., Iowa. Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit, '98; Cincinnati, '00; Brighton, '03; Willard St., Ottumwa, '04; Ottumwa Dist., '11.



- SMITH, A. M., Iowa. Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03; Mt. Union, '07; Moulton, '09.
- SMITH, D. C., Iowa. Webster, '64; Kirkville, '67; Victor, '70; Marengo, '72; Oskaloosa Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa, Willard St., '99; Supernumerary, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03; Superannuated, '05.
- SMITH, F. A., Iowa Conf., Martinsburg, '08; Muscatine South, '09; Oxford, '10.
- SMITH, H. N., Iowa. Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03; Ottumwa Dist., '05; Asst. Pres. I. W. C., '11.
- SMITH, U. S., Iowa. Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; School, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03; Washington, '07.
- SMITH, U. B., Iowa. Springfield, '66; Peoria, '68; Bellfontaine, '72; New Sharon, '73; Marengo, '74; Wilton, '76; Oxford, '79; Burlington Grace Church, '80; Danville, '82; Letts, '84; West Liberty, '85; Fort Madison, First Church, '90; Williamsburg, '93; Children's Home Society, '95; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '99.
- SMITH, WALTER, A., Iowa. Lexington, '05; Farson, '08; Harvey, '09; Malcom, '11.
- STAFFORD, C. L., Iowa. Burlington Ct., '70; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '73; Burlington Grace Church, '76; Albia, '77; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '78; Washington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa, First Church, '89; President of Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99; Bloomfield, '04; Oskaloosa Dist., '08.
- STINE, J. W., Iowa. Durham, '07; Tiffin, '08; Sperry, '09.
- STODDARD, W. P., New England Southern, '80; Iowa, Oskaloosa, First Church, '91; Mt. Pleasant, '94; Grinnell, '99; Centerville, '03; Muscatine 1st, '06; Newton, '07; Cor. Sec. Iowa Methodist Hospital, '09.
- STODGHILL, EDWARD W., Iowa. No. Muscatine Ct., '10.
- STRYKER, W. R., Iowa. Albia Ct., '75; Searsboro, '76; Beacon, '77; Eddyville, '78; Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87; Burlington, Grace Ch., '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, '00; Supernumerary, '03; Superannuated, '08.
- SWICKARD, N. A., Iowa. Mt. Pleasant, '05; Sigourney, '08; Crawfordsville, '11.
- TAYLOR, J. H., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '96; Salina, '97; Columbus City, '00; Farmington, '02; Crawfordsville, '07; Supernumerary, '09; Bonaparte, '10.
- TENNANT, C. L., Iowa. Farmington, '84; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauqua, '93; Fremont, '98; Grace Church, Burlington, '03; Fairfield, '08; Burlington Dist., '10.
- TENNANT, LLOYD, Iowa. Melrose, '97; Hillsboro, '99; Crawfordsville, '04; Rose Hill, '06; Cantril, '09.
- THORN, W. G., Iowa. Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86; Fairfield, '88; Mount Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Muscatine Dist., '01; Keosauqua, '07; Supernumerary, '10.

- TUCKER, F. B., Iowa. Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main St., '98; Theological School, '00; Delta, , '02; Marengo, '03; Bloomfield, '08; Sigourney, '11.
- TUTTLE, G. M., Vermont, Glover, '69; Danville, '71; Newberry, '73; Iowa. Morning Sun, '75; Burlington Ct., '78; Winfield, '81; Mediapolis, '84; Danville, '87; Montezuma, '90; Keokuk First, '92; Bloomfield, '95; Burlington Dist., '96; Newton, '02; Fremont, '03; Brighton, '04; Supernumerary, '06; Eldon, '07; Supernumerary, '08.
- WARD, J. E., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '03; Bussey, '04; Blakesburg, '05; Iconium, '08; Thornburg, '09; Rose Hill, '10; Pulaski, '11.
- WARING, E. H., Baltimore, Sinnemahoning, Pa., (supply) '49; Bloomsburg, Pa., '50; Frederick Ct., Md., '51; New Castle, Va., '52; Union Va., '53; North Danville, Pa., '55; Muncy, Pa., '56; Northumberland and Sentins-Grove, (6 mo.) '57; Kossuth, Iowa, '57; Des Moines, Ffth St., '59; Oskaloosa, '60; Burlington Station, '62; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '64; Ottumwa, '66; Mount Pleasant Dist., '69; Fairfield, '74; Knoxville, '76; Superannuated.
- WEHN, G. H., Nebraska, '71; Iowa. Farmington, '00; Eldon, '02; Pulaski, '03; Bonaparte, '04; Montrose, '06; Supernumerary, '08.
- WILSON, C. W., Iowa. Mt. Sterling, '88; Ottumwa, Main St., '92; Martinsburg, '93; Lovilla, and Bussey, '00; What Cheer, '03; New London, '10.
- WILSON, W. G., Iowa. Albia Ct., '70; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell, '72; Brooklyn, '74; Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa, First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, '02; Hedrick, '05; Superannuated, '09.
- WILSON, JAMES A., Iowa. Troy, '10.
- ZABILKI, WM., Iowa, Guernsey, '11.
- ZENOR, C. P., Iowa. Columbus Junction, '09; School, '10.
- ZIMMERMAN, C. R., Iowa. Lexington, '91; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, '02; Morning Sun, '05; Mt. Union, '09; Hedrick, '10; Marengo, '11.



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### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

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#### Burlington District

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—

My appointment at the last conference to the Burlington District came to me as a complete surprise, and though the District work has been an uncongenial task, I have sought faithfully to administer the affairs of the District to the best of my ability, ever looking to the heavenly Father for His guidance that I might make as few mistakes as possible.

CHANGES.—I found the District had been well manned by my predecessor with only four places to be supplied, West Burlington, Stockport, Hillsboro and Donnellson. Dr. McClelland had secured Brother Warren J. Phillips, a student, for the first of these places, and O. E. Hatfield, who had supplied the previous year, to retain Stockport. After some delay I secured Brother C. E. Ward, a local preacher of Fairfield, for Hillsboro, and Brother W. B. Ireland, who had taken a supernumerary relation, for pastor at Donnellson. Early in the year, Brother W. L. Clapp, who had been appointed to Mt. Union, asked the privilege to transfer, and he having secured an appointment in the Rock River Conference, I gave my consent. He left about the first of November, which left a vacancy at Mt. Union. After much delay and many supplies, I at last secured Rev. John C. Behrens of the St. Louis German Conference, who has had charge since the last of February. Both pastor and people seem to be delighted. His transfer will be effected this conference.

SORROWS AND AFFLICTIONS.—On the morning of September the 24th the whole conference was shocked to learn that Sister Myers, the beloved wife of Dr. T. J. Myers of our conference, had passed to her reward during the preceding night. Many of us knew that she had been very sick; but few understood that her condition was so alarming. In perfect keeping with the quiet beautiful Christian life she had always lived, when the time of her departure came she slipped quietly, but serenely away to her heavenly home. While the home has been bereft of a true wife and mother, we can but thank our Heavenly Father for the promise given us of the privilege of being reunited to the loved ones gone before. The funeral services were held from the family residence in Mt. Pleasant on September the 27th, conducted by her pastor, Dr. Hardy A. Ingham, assisted by Drs. Stafford, Lymer and Schell and the writer.

Sister Crowther, the wife of our pastor at Libertyville, and Miss Viola Carson, daughter of Brother and Sister Carson of Farmington, have been in the hospital during the year for operations, but are both slowly regaining their health.

**SPIRITUAL.**—The preachers for the most part held evangelistic meetings during the year, and there was some successful work accomplished, but by no means what we had hoped to see. The very bad weather from the first of January until April greatly interfered with those who had planned their meetings to follow the holidays. The largest ingathering was at Wayland where the pastor, J. P. Hehner, was assisted by Evangelist Adams of the Des Moines Conference. There were about 100 conversions and 69 received from probation.

In the main the pastors were their own evangelists, and under their leadership the following charges met with some success, First Church Burlington, Harrison Avenue, Batavia, Bethel on the Birmingham Charge, Burlington Circuit, Sperry, Mt. Pleasant West, and a number of others. At Grace Church, Burlington, the pastor was assisted by the Monkman Brothers, members of our conference. They had a very good meeting but not as far reaching in results as desired. I think however that when the records for the year have been completed it will be found that we have had quite a loss of membership on the District, to be accounted for mainly by removals to other portions of the country and to the efforts of pastors and church boards to clean up their roll of membership. Many of our churches are carrying a large class of members whose membership does not mean anything to them, to the church, or to the world, and so there is a laudable disposition to get rid of the dead and worthless timber. It is my firm belief, however, that the efforts of pastors and people now should be to push the revival work, and make that that the supreme task.

**BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.**—While there has not been as much building as in some former years the charges have been looking after the temporal affairs.

After long and vexatious delays Mount Pleasant First Church is in process of erection, but will not be ready for dedication before next spring.

Santa Fe Avenue, Ft. Madison, has the foundation in for its new church, but the contract has not been let for the superstructure. The pastor is now pushing the subscriptions, with some degree of success.

Sandridge church on the Sperry charge was dedicated on December 4 by Dr. Schell, and with the subscriptions taken before dedication by the pastor and those secured by Dr. Schell on dedication day, and the \$50 donated by the Church Extension Society, the church is free from debt.

Asbury on the Burlington Circuit is being remodeled at a cost of \$1000 or more. Subscriptions for the \$1000 has been taken by the pastor.

Shiloh, on the Burlington Circuit, which was reported last year

as in process of repairs, was completed, and reopened on October 2 by Dr. J. W. Potter, assisted by Drs. Allen and Lambert and the pastor. The cost of the repairs was \$2400, \$1240 of which was raised by Dr. Potter on reopening day to complete the cost.

Fairfield First Church has improved her church and parsonage property by sidewalks, paint and frescoing to the amount of \$800.

Morning Sun has beautified the interior of their church at a cost of about \$700.

The following charges have put on churches and parsonage improvements ranging in cost from \$50 to \$500; Batavia, Birmingham, West Point, Grace Burlington, Libertyville, Montrose, Stockport, Mt. Pleasant Circuit and Fairfield.

Keokuk has reduced the debt on her property from something over \$16000 to about \$11000, ten thousand of which has two years yet to run.

Mt. Sterling has wiped out her old parsonage debt and some incidental debts amounting in all to \$475.

**SALARIES.**—The ministerial support has been increased on the District about \$1000. In only one case was the salary reduced and that was at Harrison Avenue, Burlington. This was necessitated by the removal of one man who contributed \$200.

In a very few instances the pastors will not get their salaries in full. I believe the time has come to make the deficiency on salary a debt against the church property, and so take away this easy way of repudiation of a just obligation. I am glad to say however, that as a rule the laymen are showing a disposition to pay better wages, and to see that it is paid in full.

**BENEVOLENCES.**—The Benevolent interests have been faithfully looked after by our pastors, but because of stormy Sabbaths and a long dry season there is liable to be a small shrinkage from last year in some of the charges, while others I think will show some increase though possibly not sufficient to overcome the shrinkage.

**SABBATH SCHOOLS.**—Our pastors and people are very faithful as a rule in guarding the Sabbath school interests of the church. In organization and in soliciting of new students our people keep faithful guard over our young people and any others who have no church home. The schools on the District as a whole are doing most efficient work. No large number of them as yet are using the graded system.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**—In many places the League is still a strong helper to the pastors in caring for the religious life of the young people. In some few places I am afraid pastors and churches are not awake to their responsibilities and privileges in regard to the young people of the church. In June we held a convention at First Church, Burlington, which was largely attended

and I hope will prove stimulating to League interests. Drs. Sheets and George Heber Jones were present and gave inspiring missionary addresses.

**BROTHERHOOD.**—There are a few Brotherhood chapters that are doing most efficient work, and in every way proving their adaptability to build up the interests of the charge in general. There are a few that have had just life enough to have a banquet. I am afraid that many of our pastors do not as yet realize the possibilities for good in this organization. I regard the pastors ability to get hold of men and hold them for the church and church work the test of his capacity for pastoral work in this peculiar age in which we are living. Dr. Thompson was present at four different places in the District, Mediapolis, Ft. Madison First, Burlington First, and Fairfield, where we held conventions in the interest of this work, and did us most excellent service.

**THE LADIES' AID.**—The Ladies Aid is continuing to lead in caring for certain church expenses, paying old debts, and in some instances making sure the pastor getting his salary.

**COLLEGE.**—The last year in our college was one of marked success. I believe it to have been the best since I have been connected with the conference, and what is even more hopeful than that is the present prospect for the coming year. It would seem now that we are to have a great many more students the coming year than we had last. The President and Faculty have been faithful in labor to build for us a stronger and better school. Pastors are energetic in trying to get their young people into the school and to secure the full apportionment.

**PERMANENT FUND.**—Brother J. C. Kendrick is ever alert on behalf of our Superannuates, and is getting a hearing from the people.

**IOWA ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.**—The organization under the leadership of Brother C. S. Cooper has been rendering most efficient service this year throughout this part of the conference. We trust his good work may go forward until Burlington, Ft. Madison and Keokuk will be as free from the saloon curse as is Ottumwa today.

**HOME-FINDING ASSOCIATIONS.**—The agents of these organizations are doing a most valuable work in looking after the needy and helpless children of our communities.

**HOSPITALS.**—The agents of these institutions have been faithful in presenting the claims of these institutions upon our people, and I believe they have been fairly successful in their solicitations.

Now while I believe in all these interests I must confess that I think the conference has been rather generous in giving so many different institutions the right of way in our pulpits. Some other method should be found than the turning our pulpits for so many

Sabbaths of the year into money solicitation. When we take these on the top of what we call the regular collections and the Woman's Home and Foreign Societies we have a large percent of the Sabbaths of the year taken up with special collections. Our people have a right to complain that they can scarcely go to church to worship any more. It is mostly for a collection.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—We held two sessions of the conference, at Fort Madison First church, on October 30 and November the 1st, and at Birmingham on the 17th and 18th of July. They were both very helpful. At the latter, Warren J. Phillips and Edward R. Bartlett were recommended to the traveling connection.

I am not unmindful of the fact that the success of the District work rests nearly entirely with the efficiency and faithfulness of the pastors, and so what ever success has come this year belongs nearly entirely unto them. I am grateful therefore to the pastors and the people for the many kindnesses I have received this year at their hands, and devoutly thankful to God for the degree of health that myself and family have enjoyed, and that I have been able to get to all my conferences with the exception of about five.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. L. TENNANT.

### Muscatine District

Dear Fathers and Brethren: In presenting my fourth report to the conference, I do so with increased gratitude to God for his amazing grace and blessed goodness to me and the work under my care.

At the close of last conference session every charge was provided with a pastor except Buffalo, but in a short time Dr. J. A. Burchett, of Davenport, was secured to serve it, but he discontinued after about six months service, and since then no regular preaching has been held in that church.

Almost immediately after last conference Brother C. H. Myers was transferred from Marengo to Boone, Iowa, in the Des Moines Conference, and Dr. J. P. Morley, of that Conference, was transferred to the Iowa Conference and stationed at Marengo by Bishop Wilson.

Brother Morley has done fine work there, holding two very successful revival meetings, with many accessions to the church. Brother Morley has been elected to the chair of Philosophy in Simpson College and will ask the Bishop to appoint him to that position. We welcome him among us, even though his pastoral service has been so brief.

Early in the year Brother W. L. Fry was transferred to the California Conference and stationed at Dunsmuir, by Bishop Hughes, which would have made a vacancy at Letts, had I not been fortunate in getting Brother T. F. Barker to come to Letts to the great joy and profit of the church. Brother Barker has had a very successful year, but has been greatly bereaved in the death of two of his children. Little Mary died of scarlet fever in the winter, and Christina died in June. The whole church and community very deeply sympathize with Brother and Sister Barker in this unusual stroke of sorrow.

Brother and Sister Alfred Barker, of Victor, have also suffered the loss of their little baby boy, three weeks old. These charming children have passed into the arms of the Good Shepherd, and the memory of their innocent days will always be a sweet fragrance to those who knew them.

Early in the spring the wife of Brother A. L. Jordon, after many months of delicate health, went to Keokuk to the Gramam hospital, and after a long sickness, departed this life in April. Sister Jordan was greatly beloved of the people at Riverside where Brother Jordan is pastor, and her death was felt as personal bereavement to them. To brother Jordan the shock was so severe, the illness so protracted, that he was also sick from exhaustion and sorrow; and out of regard for the work, he thought for awhile of relinquishing his work; but his people were loth to give him up, and persuaded him to hold on, but gave him a vacation, till he should judge himself able to resume work. He was soon able to go on again, and has finished his second year. Brother Jordan took up preaching at the old Richmond church; the church has been repaired and a Sunday School started with favorable prospects for good results.

At Amish, Brother W. J. Scott closes his fourth year. There has been good and healthy growth in Church and Sunday School on this four point work this year. Brother Scott has succeeded in pleasing and satisfying four churches for four years, which is equal to satisfying one Church for sixteen years.

At Ainsworth, Brother J. A. Glendinning is closing his second year. He held a very fine revival this year, with the assistance of Bros. E. J. Shook and Lloyd Tennant, and the Qr. Conference increased the salary \$250, and the Church there is in splendid condition.

At Brighton, Brother T. S. Pool is closing his first year, with a good revival to his credit. All the preachers know the difficulties Brother Pool had to face there, but the Church received him gladly, and he met the problems bravely and tactfully, with the help of God and the Church members there.

At Columbus Junction, Brother A. W. Gillilan is closing his first year. Our people have increased the salary \$100 this year, and have made extensive improvements on the Church, and laid concrete sidewalk all about the Church and parsonage, costing several hundreds of dollars. We welcome Brother Gillilan among us from the Minnesota Conference.

At Crawfordsville, Brother A. B. Hightshoe is in very high favor, closing his second year. About \$100 is added to the salary here this year and our people, led by the pastor are building a new and comfortable parsonage—a feature greatly needed there for a long time past. Bro. Hightshoe has had two good revivals this year, and the charge is in good condition.

At Grandview, Brother E. Madrigal is closing his first year. He is a Local Preacher employed to supply. He has done good work—I might say splendid, for that adjective describes it best. He has not only looked after the work of the charge, but he has done some work among the Mexicans and Italians, at work on the railroad there, being able to speak the Spanish and the Italian as well as the French and English. Several of these laborers were blessedly converted through Bro. Madrigal's "conversaciony oraciones" as they say it. The Quarterly Conference and the District Conference have recommended Brother Madrigal for Admission on Trial in the Iowa Conference. Four years ago Grandview paid only \$200 or less, to the pastor, now they fix the salary at \$650.00. Extensive improvements in the form of concrete side-walks have been made along by the church, and the charge is in good condition.

Guernsey is a new charge, born of the circumstances incident to the changes made in the merging of five districts into four, two years



ago. It is still in the experimental stage. Brother L. C. Moore, a Local Preacher has supplied it this year. He has faithfully served the people, and they have increased the salary \$50 and house-rent. Brother Moore is recommended by the Quarterly and the District Conferences for Admission on Trial in the Annual Conference.

At Kalona, Brother W. S. Moore is closing his second year. Kalona has been blessed again this year with gracious revivals and the Quarterly Conference has increased the pastor's salary about \$300. Four years ago, this charge is reported in the Conference Journal as paying only \$291 cash to the pastor, now the cash salary is about \$1100. The charge is in fine condition.

At Keota, Brother J. F. Robertson is closing his sixth year and it has been the best year of the entire six. The Church is in better condition than ever, in all respects. They have increased the pastor's salary this year over \$200, and had the best revival of many years. Brother Robertson is a faithful pastor, a tireless worker, and a splendid preacher; and everything is hopeful and very encouraging at Keota.

At Koszta, Brother Thomas Reese, a Local Preacher, has supplied all this year, and has done good and faithful work. He is recommended by the Quarterly Conference and the District Conference, to the Annual Conference for Admission on Trial. They increased the salary this year \$100, had a good revival, and repaired and beautified the Church at a cost of some hundreds of dollars, at Koszta.

At Ladora, Brother Thomas Rowe is finishing his second year. He had a revival in the early part of the year, but there has been an unusual amount of sickness and death in the town and community, which has depressed the spirit and courage of the Church at Ladora. But Brother Rowe is in high esteem with all the people, and has done heroic and faithful work. Our people at Ladora are struggling against conditions in many ways, that would utterly discourage a less brave and noble band.

At Letts, mentioned above, the Quarterly Conference increased the salary \$50 this year making it \$1000 and house. Four years ago Letts and Grandview together paid \$900, now they pay \$1650. Brother Barker is greatly beloved by his people.

At Lexington, Brother F. W. Carwell is closing his second year. Our people at Lexington are a good and heroic people, and have in the past four years increased the cash salary from \$550 to \$800. It is all country work, and Brother Carwell has done fine service there in revivals, pastoral labors and preaching.

At Lone Tree, Brother David Phillips is closing his fourth year. There are six men in my District whom Bishop Cranston appointed to their present places four years ago. I think these appointments show something wise, Bishop, or in my beloved predecessor, Bro. W. G. Thorn, or in both. This year the Quarterly Conference added a \$100 to the salary of Bro. Phillips, and the love, esteem and confidence of the whole community, and the charge is in the best condition, and the saloons are driven out of the town.

Marengo, has been mentioned already, and we are glad to welcome Bro. Morley, the pastor, to our Conference. He is highly esteemed by his people.

At Millersburg, Bro. C. L. Rubottom is closing his second year. He has done hard work in discouraging environments. Millersburg is an old recusitated, two point Circuit, with a parsonage at Millersburg, and in this small town there are three churches, one Catholic and two Methodist—ours and a Protestant Methodist Church. Bro. Rubottom has done the most heroic work against the sorest odds, of

any man in my district. But there is a great chance for some man to go forward with the work there begun.

At Muscatine First Church, Brother L. M. Grigsby is closing his first year. It was certainly providential, that Dr. Grigsby was appointed to this Church. Our heroic people here are building a new and splendid church edifice on one of the finest sites of the city, and Dr. Grigsby has long ago proved himself the very man for this work. In the First Church we have a fine body of about eight hundred members, a splendid Sunday School, Epworth League, Junior League, Ladies' Aid Society and Home and Foreign Missionary societies, all deeply interested in the new church building and Dr. Grigsby is a born leader and a splendid preacher. There has been growth in all departments of the church work, and the Quarterly Conference increased the salary \$300. In July the corner stone of the new Church was laid with impressive and very inspiring ceremonies, by Bishop McIntyre, assisted by Dr. E. A. Schell, Dr. Grigsby and the District Superintendent. The building is of dressed Bedford stone, and is already well along in construction. It is in size one hundred and eight feet square. Some time in the ensuing year this magnificent church will be dedicated, and I estimate that the building, furnishing and ground will be worth about \$100,000.00.

During the last two months, the pastor, has, through the infirmity of the flesh, been compelled to step aside for awhile and rest. But all are hoping for him the speediest return to perfect health.

On Muscatine North Circuit, Brother E. W. Stodghill is closing his first year. Bro. Stodghill supplied this Circuit the last Quarter of last year, and was so acceptable to the charge that he was returned to it this year, and has done fine work keeping all the interests of the charge in good working order. This is a three point Circuit, one church in the city and two in the country, the parsonage being in the city of Muscatine. Considerable repairs have been done in and about the parsonage, in placing of concrete sidewalks. Bro. Stodghill and his wife, whom he brought into the parsonage this year, are both in very high favor with the people, and they increased the salary \$75 this year, over what was paid last year.

At Muscatine South Circuit, Brother H. W. Munster is closing his first year. The Quarterly Conference increased the salary \$75 this year, and our people at both churches on this charge have had a good year's service, notwithstanding the great strike in the button industry which affected our Mussersville church more than it did any other Methodist church in the city. Bro. Munster was very thoughtful and tactful, under the strenuous and critical situations that confronted him. Good revivals have been held with good results, and all the interests of the charge have been looked after in a faithful manner.

At Nichols, Brother R. T. Richards is closing his first full year. He was transferred to Iowa Conference last year, three months before its close, and has served Nichols fifteen months, with great efficiency. The Quarterly Conference increased the salary this year \$100 by way of house rent, making it \$700 and house rent. A new church has been built this year at Gladwin, and attached to Nichols Circuit. This church was dedicated in March by Dr. U. S. Smith, of Washington. The value of this church is about \$1000. This makes Nichols a four point Circuit, which is too large, and it is unsatisfactory, to the preacher and the people. We must find some adjustment so as to give these churches more satisfactory service. The Nichols Church very delightfully entertained the District Conference this year.



At North English, Brother J. E. Corley is closing his second year, with the charge in the best condition it has had for years. Bro. Corley has had a fine revival, which increased the church, the Sunday School and the Epworth League. Our Epworth League District Convention was held this year at North English, and it was in all ways a very great success, many of the pastors say they can not remember ever attending a better convention of the kind.

At Oakville, Brother H. E. Butler is closing his first year. He has held three revivals, and greatly strengthened the three churches on this Circuit, in membership and spiritual vigor. At Oakville, under the leadership of Bro. Butler, our brethren have remodeled the Church entirely, raised it up three or four feet, moved it back in a better position on the site, made basement rooms under all of it, put three new large art-glass windows in it, and re-seated and re-painted it. The Quarterly Conference increased the pastor's salary \$160. The condition of the charge is very hopeful.

At Oxford, Brother F. A. Smith is closing his first year. He is a fine preacher, good pastor and the work of the year has gone along delightfully, and the people and the pastor are rejoicing over the banishment of the saloons from the town.

At Sweetland, Bro. W. E. Berg is closing his first year. Bro. Berg has had a very good and successful year, and the people are more hopeful than for some years. This is a four point Circuit, all in the country except Moscow, on the railroad. At Sweetland, where the parsonage is, there will soon be an interurban road running from Muscatine to Davenport, which will render Sweetland a more accessible and desirable place for a preacher to live.

At Tiffin, Brother R. J. Fisher is closing his second year. Tiffin is a two point Circuit in two towns, both places desirous of preaching twice each Sabbath, but of course this is impossible to one pastor. Under the direction of Bro. Fisher the church at Tiffin has been remodeled so it looks like a new church, inside and out. About \$2000 have been put in this enterprise.

At Victor Brother A. H. Barker is closing his first year. Two years ago Victor became a station, with a parsonage. There has been an increase of \$30 in the pastor's salary this year, and Bro. Barker has had a very successful year, and the charge is in good condition, and the pastor is in high favor with the people.

At Wilton, Brother W. H. Dillon is closing his second year, and the Church is in fine condition, the best that it has enjoyed for several years. Bro. Dillon is a good, evangelistic preacher, a tireless pastor, and an all around diligent worker. Quite a number of accessions have come into the church, and the life of the church is on the upward trend. A new furnace has been placed in the parsonage to the great comfort of the occupants.

At Williamsburg, Brother E. C. Brooks is closing his second year. The church building has been painted outside, and re-papered inside, and the seats and inside wood-work re-varnished, and other minor repairs made, so it looks like a new church. Some repairs have also been made on the parsonage. The Official Board asked Bro. Brooks to raise the money for these repairs, and he went at it and in a short time had several hundreds of dollars which was expended in the work. The people of Williamsburg, regardless of denomination, are unqualified in their praise of Bro. Brooks as a preacher and as a pastor and willing worker. The charge is in fine spiritual condition, well organized for efficient work.

At West Liberty, Brother H. B. Scoles is closing his second year.

Here, at present, we have the best equipped church building in the District. And the Church is moving forward under the pastorate of Bro. Scoles in good shape, the Sunday School is larger than ever in its history, the Epworth League, the prayer meeting, the Class meetings, all are in fine condition, and Brother Scoles has fine congregations.

At West Chester, Brother C. E. Baumgarten is closing his third year. This is a three point Circuit, but under Bro. Baumgarten's pastorate it has grown so it is asking for more service at West Chester, and steps are being taken to put one of the points on Lexington Circuit. This ought to be done. Brother Baumgarten is a fine preacher, pastor, singer, pianist, and organizer of his work, and is in high favor with the people, and our work there is in fine condition.

At Wellman, Brother P. H. Hawk is closing his fourth year. Just at the close of last year Dr. Hawk had a very interesting union revival meeting which finished up on Conference Sunday. About thirty-five accessions came to the Wellman Church from this meeting. Dr. Hawk is a very fine preacher and lecturer, and the Quarterly Conference has increased his salary \$300 during his pastorate. Our District motto is, "As much for Benevolences as for Salary." And Wellman is one of the Churches in my District that has reached that figure. Last year's Conference Treasurer's Report shows that Wellman Church paid \$1424 total Benevolences, while the cash salary was but \$1200. The church and parsonage have been repaired to the value of several hundreds of dollars.

At Washington, Brother U. S. Smith is closing his fourth year. Dr. Smith conducted his own revival meetings this year, doing all the preaching with very great and satisfactory results. The membership at Washington has been steadily increasing during Dr. Smith's pastorate, till now there are over a thousand members. The church will not seat comfortably over seven hundred, it has been too small for several years, and they have determined to build a new church. They have bought a site, and started subscriptions, already amounting to about \$—000. The Quarterly Conference unanimously ask that Bro. Smith be returned to them next year. Washington is another Church that pays more to Benevolences than to the pastor's salary. Last year it paid \$580 more to all Benevolences than cash salary. Dr. Smith is in high favor, and the charge is in splendid condition.

At Wapello, Brother J. E. Newsom is closing his fifth year, and our people there are puzzled to know what to do to accommodate the growing congregation and the Sunday school. They very much need more room. Bro. Newsom is a great preacher, a tireless pastor and a fine organizer, and with all, evangelistic. The men and women of the church say they never had a better preacher, and I am confident that there is no better organized Sunday School in the state of Iowa than can be seen in Bro. Newsom's Church at Wapello. The condition of the Church in all departments is first class, and there is every reason to hope and take courage.

Our preachers and people, along with other religious bodies, have stood up like soldiers of the Cross, against the rum traffic, and they have driven the saloon from every town in the Muscatine district, where we have a preacher.

May God speed the day when a moral, and religious, and civil triumph shall sweep the curse of intoxicating drink clear off the face of our Earth.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. Boatman,  
District Superintendent.

### Oskaloosa District

To the Bishop and members of the Iowa Conference.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: I bring you this, my third annual Report as District Superintendent of Oskaloosa District with grateful acknowledgment of the hearty co-operation and cordial welcome accorded me by both ministers and laymen throughout the year in all my visits and labors in all the charges of the district, and with devout thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for health and strength for the year's labors.

#### PASTORS AND FAMILIES.

A few changes were made necessary following the adjournment of conference, and these with the supplies left to be appointed were made as follows: James Priestnal, believing that an adequate support could not be obtained on the Ollie charge accepted an appointment within the Ottumwa district and the Ollie charge was left to be supplied, and unfortunately has had three supplies during the year, the last of whom, Edwin Bartlett, a student of the Iowa Wesleyan, has for the limited time he has served the charge rendered excellent service. J. P. Cummins appointed to the What Cheer charge refused to go to the appointment and was transferred out of the conference and very fortunately I secured the transfer of G. L. Minear from the Missouri conference back to the Iowa conference and his appointment to What Cheer where his pastorate has proven most efficient and given the greatest satisfaction to the people. Supplies were appointed as follows: Thos. C. Kennedy to Barnes City, A. A. Heath to Beacon, E. O. Rankin to Ewart, and W. N. Hall to Tracey, all of whom have rendered faithful service in their charges. The Knoxville circuit, on account of the failure of the Des Moines conference to transfer two appointments which had been offered on condition of organizing the circuit, was discontinued and H. C. Dole appointed to that circuit was allowed to serve the Washington church in the Iowa conference and the two churches in the Des Moines conference under the supervision of the Chariton district. The Sully appointment, owing to a misunderstanding between the church there and the State President of the Methodist Protestant Church, was discontinued and the pastor, A. B. Courtney, was permitted to remain and serve the church under the supervision of the Methodist Protestant Church, or Conference. At the recent session of the conference of that Church, however, the transfer of that church to the Methodist Episcopal Church has on certain conditions that I am confident will easily be met, the conditions being in brief that they be allowed \$600.00 for the property, half of which is to be paid by a parsonage fund now in the hands of the Board of Trustees and by them to be applied on the payment for the church property. I recommend that the transfer be accepted under the Paragraph 45, page 466 of the Discipline. The conditions will be fully stated and explained when the acceptance of the transfer is before the conference.

All the pastors entered upon their fields of labor promptly after appointment and have labored faithfully for the best and largest possible results, both in the temporal and spiritual interests of the Church. While possibly mistakes have been made in some instances as to methods, and the most opportune time for reaching the largest results, I am fully persuaded that each has done what he believed to be the best under the circumstances. While we have not been favored with any marked revivals yet a genuine revival spirit has been manifested and revival efforts have been put forth untiringly by the pastors and good results have followed these efforts both in the way of conversions and

additions to the Church in almost all of the charges. I am also persuaded that the churches of the district were never in better preparatory condition for revivals and looking forward with larger expectancy than at the present time. In view of that condition prevailing over the district a movement has been inaugurated looking to the appointment of a district evangelist,, and the District Superintendent has been instructed to appoint a committee of five pasors and five laymen to plan a campaign and put the revival movement into action if the appointment of an evangelist is effected.

The pastors and families have been graciously preserved from serious sickness and bereavement with but one exception, that of the parsonage home at Ewart which came under the shadow of a sad bereavement through the son being accidentally kicked by a horse, and, though for a day or two thought not to be seriously injured, suddenly tetanus or lockjaw set in, and in spite of all that could be done to relieve the little sufferer, he passed away. The family though deeply sorrowing were blessedly sustained by the "God of all grace," and have been able to say, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." In addition to all the other homes having been graciously shielded from affliction and bereavement three of them have been gladdened with additions to the households, viz., Barnes City with a son, Eddyville with a daughter, and What Cheer with a son, and each home is, and has reason to be, proud of the little newcomer.

**SPECIAL CASES**—W. P. Stoddard, appointed from this district as Financial Agent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, and still, we are glad to say, making his home within the bounds of the district, has proven himself so efficient in the work that his appointment has been requested for another year. I. O. Kemble, serving as Assistant Pastor of the Central church in Oskaloosa will, at his own request, ask of the conference a change of relation to the Supernumerary relation. L. A. Crull, who has given faithful and efficient service to our church at Malcom, will, greatly to the disappointment and regret of his people whom he has served with such acceptability, be compelled on account of failing health to retire from the effective ranks and ask for Supernumerary relation, and I ask that his case shall be referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration. Richard Breeden will ask that he be made effective and appointed to a charge or Mission in Wyoming, where he is now serving a charge. The special cases of Thos. C. Kennedy, who has been serving on the Barnes City charge, and Albert Courtney, serving on the Sully charge, both of them coming to us from the Friends' Church with the best of recommendations, with all the authority in connection with the ministry that that Church can give, and with experience and educational qualifications fully equaling that required for admission into the Conference, have been recommended for reception into the Conference and ordination as Deacons. These cases will be before you for consideration at the proper time. George A. Monkman, desiring to better prepare himself for his work, will ask to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools and will go from the seat of the conference to enter upon his work at Garrett Biblical Institute.

Miss Carrie B. Plasterer, a deaconess from the Chicago Training school has rendered efficient service throughout the year and will return to us from her vacation at the opening of the conference year.

J. C. W. Coxe, on account of affliction, will request his relation to be changed to Superannuate.

## CHURCH BUILDING, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

While there has been general activity in the way of churches and parsonages, putting them in excellent repair as to comfort, attractiveness, and service, in way of painting, heating, and remodeling, ranging from a few dollars up into the hundreds that would include all the charges yet a few have been extensive enough to merit special mention. The new church at South English on the Webster charge reported at the last session as in process of building, was completed early in the year and dedicated by Dr. Edwin A. Schell, President of Iowa Wesleyan, under whose leadership the total amount of the cost was provided for and is being paid with commendable promptness. The church and parsonage at Eddyville have undergone extensive improvements in way of a new barn, repainting of the parsonage, completing concrete sidewalks, excavating and building a basement of several rooms under the church, frescoing of the church, enlarging the choir loft, and placing a bell in the bellfry of the church, costing altogether over \$2,000.00, all of which was raised by Dr. Schell at the re-opening of the church. The church at Bussey has been so completely built over that it is in fact rather a new church than the old one remodeled and will be when completed, one of the attractive churches of the district. It will cost, when completed, about \$3,000.00 most of which has been subscribed. It is hoped to have this ready for dedication some time in October or November. The largest church building in the district is in New Sharon, where a new church to cost some \$12,000.00 is rapidly progressing, and will be completed and ready for dedication by the holidays. Our church there has been very fortunate in purchasing two lots in the heart of the town, including a house that has been remodeled into a comfortable parsonage and the new church is being erected on the corner lot adjoining the parsonage. The old parsonage property has been sold and the old church will be put on the market as soon as the new one is ready for occupancy. The location of the new church is undoubtedly the best in the place and the new building enterprise has awakened a spirit of enthusiasm and confidence in the membership of the church and in the community that promises much for the future of Methodism in New Sharon. Already there are whispers of confidence that within the next few years they may venture to invite the conference to be their guests. The church at Brooklyn has placed in the organ loft a beautiful pipe organ, costing over \$2,000.00 and paid for. Other improvements have been the re-papering and re-seating of the church at Reasnor, at a cost of several hundred dollars, new heating system in the Beulah church on the Barnes City work and new piano, and lighting system in the Barnes City church with extensive improvements on the Bethel Grove church of the same charge; furnace under the Harvey church, furnace under the Fairview church on the Lacey charge. The Grey church, Eddyville charge, was sold and the proceeds applied on the Eddyville church.

## FINANCES, SALARIES, BENEVOLENCES, ETC.

Special effort has been made each year to introduce a better financial system over the district in way of raising the Ministerial Support and while partial success has resulted, there is yet room for improvement. I am confident that results will show the salaries more nearly paid in full than ever before, but in spite of all the efforts put forth there will be reported some deficiencies. While I am confident that the pastors have labored diligently and faithfully to raise all the benevolences, and where at all possible in full, and shall be surprised if in the aggregate the district shall show any decrease, yet in some in-



stances, it has been impossible to raise all that was hoped earlier in the year, owing to the continued and excessive drought throughout a part of the district. I believe, however, that the pastors have done their duty toward all these claims, including the Iowa Wesleyan and General Conference expenses and where any seeming failure shall occur, it has been the unfortunate mistake of deferring the collection until too late in the year, especially this year, when the drought made it impossible to collect what otherwise would have been possible.

In all our charges where the Aid Society is organized it has proven a great help in our church work, both in way of keeping the churches, and parsonages in good repair, and in not a few instances, helping liberally on the pastor's salary.

#### CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, ETC.

Two sessions of the District Conference were held during the year, the first at Oskaloosa in the fall, soon after conference, and the second at Knoxville in June in conjunction with the Epworth League convention. Each of these was well attended and of special interest. An action taken at the first one in adopting a set of resolutions which have awakened so many inquiries, called forth so much comment, and evidently been so greatly misunderstood that I ask special attention to a statement of the facts as they occurred. Resolutions were introduced by Dr. E. H. Waring, which in the preliminary stated the action of the Annual Conference relative to the change of the name of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and the consenting of the Board of Trustees perpetuating itself, and then followed the resolutions asking the Oskaloosa District conference to record its protest to such action being carried into effect. While the motion to adopt the resolutions was pending, the chair stated to the conference that not having been present in the session of the Annual Conference, when the action referred to was taken, he knew almost nothing about it and asked that action upon the resolutions be deferred until the next session of the District Conference, when the President of the Iowa Wesleyan could be present and could explain the purpose of the action of the Annual Conference. Answer was made by the brother introducing the resolutions that before the next session of the District Conference the Board of Trustees would hold two sessions and it would then be too late to enter any protest. On the strength of that statement, a motion afterward made to lay the resolutions on the table was defeated and the resolutions were adopted by a small majority. The impression has gone out and gained currency that the above action of the District Conference was the result of a lack of sympathy with the Iowa Wesleyan, which is to my personal knowledge, wide of the mark. I know the men who advocated the action and know that the Iowa Wesleyan has no truer or more loyal friends and supporters than they, and in the effort to have the action deferred, I had but one purpose, and that was to give the President of Iowa Wesleyan the privilege to be present and defend the action of the Conference, for which he was responsible and the purpose of which I knew nothing. The report or rumor that action was taken by the District Conference refusing to make apportionments for the Iowa Wesleyan, is utterly without foundation. I am confident that the reports from the Oskaloosa district considering its remoteness from the college, the necessarily comparatively small service received from the representatives of the institution, and the fact that we are supporting on account of their location four institutions of higher education within the bounds of the district, will show that no other set of preachers have been or are more loyal to our Iowa Wesleyan or have labored more faithfully for its upbuilding, or welcomed its representa-

## CHURCH BUILDING, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

While there has been general activity in the way of churches and parsonages, putting them in excellent repair as to comfort, attractiveness, and service, in way of painting, heating, and remodeling, ranging from a few dollars up into the hundreds that would include all the charges yet a few have been extensive enough to merit special mention. The new church at South English on the Webster charge reported at the last session as in process of building, was completed early in the year and dedicated by Dr. Edwin A. Schell, President of Iowa Wesleyan, under whose leadership the total amount of the cost was provided for and is being paid with commendable promptness. The church and parsonage at Eddyville have undergone extensive improvements in way of a new barn, repainting of the parsonage, completing concrete sidewalks, excavating and building a basement of several rooms under the church, frescoing of the church, enlarging the choir loft, and placing a bell in the bellfry of the church, costing altogether over \$2,000.00, all of which was raised by Dr. Schell at the re-opening of the church. The church at Bussey has been so completely built over that it is in fact rather a new church than the old one remodeled and will be when completed, one of the attractive churches of the district. It will cost, when completed, about \$3,000.00 most of which has been subscribed. It is hoped to have this ready for dedication some time in October or November. The largest church building in the district is in New Sharon, where a new church to cost some \$12,000.00 is rapidly progressing, and will be completed and ready for dedication by the holidays. Our church there has been very fortunate in purchasing two lots in the heart of the town, including a house that has been remodeled into a comfortable parsonage and the new church is being erected on the corner lot adjoining the parsonage. The old parsonage property has been sold and the old church will be put on the market as soon as the new one is ready for occupancy. The location of the new church is undoubtedly the best in the place and the new building enterprise has awakened a spirit of enthusiasm and confidence in the membership of the church and in the community that promises much for the future of Methodism in New Sharon. Already there are whispers of confidence that within the next few years they may venture to invite the conference to be their guests. The church at Brooklyn has placed in the organ loft a beautiful pipe organ, costing over \$2,000.00 and paid for. Other improvements have been the re-papering and re-seating of the church at Reasnor, at a cost of several hundred dollars, new heating system in the Beulah church on the Barnes City work and new piano, and lighting system in the Barnes City church with extensive improvements on the Bethel Grove church of the same charge; furnace under the Harvey church, furnace under the Fairview church on the Lacey charge. The Grey church, Eddyville charge, was sold and the proceeds applied on the Eddyville church.

## FINANCES, SALARIES, BENEVOLENCES, ETC.

Special effort has been made each year to introduce a better financial system over the district in way of raising the Ministerial Support and while partial success has resulted, there is yet room for improvement. I am confident that results will show the salaries more nearly paid in full than ever before, but in spite of all the efforts put forth there will be reported some deficiencies. While I am confident that the pastors have labored diligently and faithfully to raise all the benevolences, and where at all possible in full, and shall be surprised if in the aggregate the district shall show any decrease, yet in some in-



stances, it has been impossible to raise all that was hoped earlier in the year, owing to the continued and excessive drought throughout a part of the district. I believe, however, that the pastors have done their duty toward all these claims, including the Iowa Wesleyan and General Conference expenses and where any seeming failure shall occur, it has been the unfortunate mistake of deferring the collection until too late in the year, especially this year, when the drought made it impossible to collect what otherwise would have been possible.

In all our charges where the Aid Society is organized it has proven a great help in our church work, both in way of keeping the churches, and parsonages in good repair, and in not a few instances, helping liberally on the pastor's salary.

#### CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, ETC.

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tives to charge and pulpits more cordially than those of the Oskaloosa District. The W. H. M. and W. F. M. societies each held enthusiastic conventions at Newton and each organization is doing excellent work throughout the district.

In anticipation of the Twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Hughes entering the Iowa Conference and the request of the conference that the Board of Bishops assign him to the holding of the next session two invitations will come to this session for the entertainment of the conference in 1912, each claiming the right to the honor of entertaining the conference upon that anniversary, but as both of them are in the Oskaloosa district, and I am required to be partial to neither, and fair to both, I will leave to each pastor bringing the invitation to take care of his own case and will cheerfully stand by the one that wins out in the contest.

The following recommendations from the District Conference: Albert N. Courtney and Thomas C. Kennedy for reception into the Conference and Deacons orders. William Zabilki and William Odell to be received on trial.

I am glad to be able to say in closing, that the prospect is that Oskaloosa District will have but few changes in its pastorates, and that with but these few exceptions, it now looks as though the pastors will be returned to build next year on the foundations they have been laying during the year closing.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. L. Stafford.

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### Ottumwa District

Dear Brethren: Owing to the radical change in district boundaries, by the absorption of the Keokuk District, two years ago, and by which the greater part of the Ottumwa District became new territory, we are unable to give a summary of our six years work, or compare the present with conditions at the beginning. Suffice it to say that during these years 21 church and parsonage properties, either new or reconstructed, have appeared; numerous others have undergone extensive repairs, large sums of indebtedness have been liquidated and ministerial support and benevolent claims splendidly advanced. Last, but not least, some eight thousand persons have professed conversion and the larger part added to the church, through the faithful ministry and Godly pastors and consecrated laymen.

The past year has been trying, but triumphant. Drouth, such as this part of the state never before experienced, burned up the grass and crops alike. At my home, less than three inches of rain has fallen since April 1st. In sections of broken country, hundreds of sheep and lambs starved. Many of our farmers are renters and these have suffered seriously. Again, the western boundary of this District consists of a string of coal-mining camps, seventy miles long. The most of these have been closed since January and hundreds of families have been without work or income. We have 17 churches in these camps, all of which have been more or less seriously affected. The above conditions have thoroughly tested the fidelity of pastor and people and drafted heavily on the Superintendent for constant care and service.

Notwithstanding our embarrassments, the district has made happy advances in nearly all its departments. In

#### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

we advanced more than \$2150.00 and the reports will show little deficiency. In church

#### BUILDING AND IMPROVING

we report neat new churches at Jerome, Pekin, Midway and Willard St. Annex. First Church Ottumwa, Cantril, Buxton, Eldon, Moravia, Moulton, have improved their churches at a cost of several thousand dollars. Mystic and Unionville have each built a handsome parsonage, valued at \$2,000.00 and \$2500.00 respectively. First Church Ottumwa has rebuilt their parsonage and improved the grounds at a cost of \$3700. Cantril, Moulton, Eldon, Agency, Chillicothe, and Troy are also well in the improved list.

#### DEBT PAYING.

The great debt paying victory at Centerville is scarcely with precedence in this conference. Early in the year the plans inaugurated by that most tactful pastor and consecrated people reached a grand climax. The day was ideal. Dr. T. W. Jeffrey, of the First Church Ottumwa, occupied the pulpit, and pastor J. R. Hanley handled the finances. At the close of the day the Finance Committee held in their hands fourteen thousand dollars in cash and bankable notes, enough to fully cover all obligations, and that splendid church spread her canvass, unfurled her banners and swung clear. The year has been prolific in

#### REVIVAL RESULTS.

For four months we had Bessie Collins, of Marshalltown, with us as District Evangelist. Miss Collins did excellent work. Through a system of pastor exchange nearly all the charges had assistance in special meetings. Some 1600 conversions total the year's results. The tremendous exodus of our Methodist people, to found homes and churches in the growing west, largely drains our increase. We do not anticipate any decrease in our

#### BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

In nearly all the charges the causes have been faithfully presented. Mystic, Iconium, Keosauqua and Keosauqua Ct. will lead the district in advances, of from 100 to 300 per cent respectively. More and more, barring accident, the pastor is proving himself to be the key to increased benevolences.

#### TWO NEW PASTORAL CHARGES

have developed during the year and will be present asking for pastors. Highland, and Ottumwa Ct. Farson charge, five years old this month, paying \$650.00 and parsonage, has made such advance under the pastorate of C. V. Hulse, a student preacher, now present for admission to this Conference, that she pledges \$1650.00 and two parsonages for the new year, and asks for two pastors. The husky infant will be Highland. Robert Hall, a local preacher, has developed an Ottumwa Ct. He organized a class, as the result of his revival, at Ormanville, and attached it to Zion Chapel, forming a circuit. The charge is small, but vigorous and full of hope and courage. This district expresses its appreciation of the special provisions made in The Iowa Conference Permanent Fund for the

#### VETERANS OF THE CROSS.

and points with pride to the faithful and successful labors of its Agent, the Rev. J. C. Kendrick. Under his wise management and able presentation the cause has come to be one of the most, if not the most,

popular in our District. By faith we see the promised land of \$50,000. God hasten the day when we may walk by sight. All hail, Veterans of the Cross. Faithfully they toiled, multitudes share a resultant christian civilization.

#### TEMPERANCE EDUCATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

is aggressive. The saloon hates Methodism. Every church in this District is a battery in action against the strong holds of this iniquity. In the long and bitter fight with the saloon forces in Ottumwa, Methodism stood in the front. Her pastors were generals among the temperance forces. When the smoke lifted it was seen that not a man had flinched. Two months ago, thanks be to God, victory crowned our banners and Ottumwa is dry. We here renew our expressions of appreciation of that veteran of two wars, the Rev. C. S. Cooper, Dist. Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League. Loyal and aggressive was he in the first, so is he in this last. We commend him to general confidence.

#### OUR COLLEGE

retains its former place in the confidence and support of pastors and people; but our institution has reached a crucial epoch, wherein more than simple confidence and passive support is required. Its future seems to be conditioned on an additional \$150,000.00 endowment. Its history, replete with the toils and sacrifices of the fathers, and sweet in the triumphs and loves and romances of the children, is imperishable. The present, abundant in success, must be strengthened; the future, rich in possibilities, assured. If this institution has a friend, and there must be a multitude, let him now stand and be counted. Milton and Moulton lead the Endowment advance with generous gifts. Will the Conference fall into line?

#### OUR EPWORTH LEAGUE

continues a potent factor in the education and training of our young people in religious and social life. A largely attended and enthusiastic convention was held in Ottumwa in June.

#### OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

met in its two sessions at Moravia in November and Moulton in June. The last session in particular was characterized by a large attendance, a strong program, on which President Schell, Dr. Sheets, of Chicago, and Dr. Clemans, of Minneapolis, appeared, and a faithful attendance to all business matters.

#### "HIS BELOVED SLEEP."

Once during the year the Death Angel entered our ranks. The Rev. E. L. Schreiner, a superannuate of this conference, of long and faithful service, fell asleep that he might awake with God. How he dignified sweetness and kindness. He never met me without a compliment for some one on his lips. Thank God for men like that. "His modesty was so sincere, a commoner would seem. God opened wide the castle gate."

#### IN CONCLUSION.

These six years past are among our happiest and best. The service, necessarily laborious, has been constantly sweetened and lightened by God's presence and grace, the co-operation of loyal laymen, and that splendid body of men and women who manned these fields and graced the parsonage homes. May blessed benedictions rest upon them and God's eternal presence be abiding.

H. NEWTON SMITH, Dist. Supt.

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### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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#### THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

In this the ter-centenary year of our authorized version we rejoice in the large success and advancement of the American Bible Society from its commencement. During the ninety-five years of its history it has given to our country and to other countries more than eighty-seven millions and a half volumes in many different languages and dialects. We also congratulate this society in the economical use of its appropriations and in the efficiency of its management, as exhibited in its greatly increased output. We further rejoice in this society as a great factor of force and power in our missionary operations at home and abroad; therefore we pledge ourselves to stand by it in the way of presenting its needs and claims to our people and by urging them to its support.

Committee.

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#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We recognize the unexampled prosperity of our Book Concern and return thanks to God for his continued blessing on it. The last year's business enabled the Publishing Agents to declare the gratifying dividend of \$200,000 for the benefit of our Conference Claimants.

The books coming from our press are among the best placed in the market. They are clean, sane and helpful.

The Sunday School publications maintain the high reputation they have had and are the best obtainable.

The family of Advocates, by composition and literary merit, deserve the widest circulation and we pledge our publications our most hearty support.

Committee.

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#### BROTHERHOOD.

We note with pleasure the ever increasing interest in the Brotherhood work of Methodism. We urge all organizations of men in our churches to affiliate with the Methodist Brotherhood, and commend to the consideration and co-operation of our laymen the great movement for "Men and Religion."

During the past year the visit of Dr. Fayette L. Thompson, general secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood to a series of group conferences, offering counsel and help to the churches of our Iowa Conference was of distinct advantage and resulted in new inspiration and instruction in church activity for men. We urge the wider circulation of the official organ of this society, the monthly publication, "Methodist Men." We present the following nominations for the ensuing year:

Conference President—W. H. Perdew.

Conference Secretary—F. C. Edwards.

Vice President Burlington District—Eugene Allen.

Vice President Muscatine District—L. M. Grigsby.

Vice President Oskaloosa District—J. M. McClelland.

Vice President Ottumwa District—T. W. Jeffrey.

**Finance:**

Received from public offering at Conference Anniversary.....\$6.52  
 Expense for Conference work, printing, postage, etc..... 6.00

Balance ..... 52

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**

The Committee on District Conference Records report that all the District Conference Records of the Iowa Conference have been carefully read and examined and it gives your committee pleasure to report that they are neatly and properly kept.

C. L. Jordan, Chairman.

H. W. Munster, Secretary.

**EDUCATION.****I. Iowa Wesleyan College.**

1. We express our high appreciation of the work of the President, Dr. E. A. Schell, and the able faculty associated with him. We are especially encouraged by the increased attendance of the past year, and the spirit of enthusiastic loyalty manifest by the student body.

2. We are in hearty accord with the purpose of Dr. Schell to add this year to the permanent endowment of the college at least \$150,000, and we respectfully request the Bishop to appoint an assistant to him in the accomplishment of this end.

3. We are glad to report an increase in the local educational collection this year, and urge all pastors to put forth a strenuous effort to raise the apportionment of 25 cents per member.

4. Recognizing the value of the heating plant, and the imperative need of other improvements, we recommend that on the first Sunday of November all the pastors present this cause to the congregations, and endeavor to raise for immediate use \$5,000 as a heating plant and improvement fund.

5. In as much as the latter part of section 3 of the educational report of last year has been misinterpreted and misunderstood, and as no action has been taken under it, resolved that we withdraw the expression of willingness therein contained.

**II. Theological Seminaries.**

Due recognition should be given to the claims of our theological Seminaries, Garrett, Drew and Boston. We felicitate Garrett on the election of C. M. Stuart as its president. In a time of criticism of all things religious, we congratulate our church on the lofty standards and practical teachings of her schools of theology. We commend our students to the care and leadership which these schools afford, and declare our unbroken confidence in the worth of both teachers and curricula.

**III. The American University.**

The rapid increase in the endowment resources of the American University of Washington City challenges our grateful appreciation. This greatest of our Methodist educational enterprises is worthy of the confidence, prayer and sacrifice of all our people. Properly supported, the American University at our nation's capital is destined to become



the world's first institution of universal learning, and the pride and joy of all Protestantism.

**IV. Collections.**

We call attention to the value of the Children's Day Fund, which is apportioned at 10 per cent of the Foreign Missionary Collection, and the fund for the support of the White Schools of the South, which is apportioned at 3 per cent of the Foreign Missionary Collection. The Children's Day Fund has aided 20,000 young people to secure an education. The influence of the White Schools of the South is beyond estimate. Their claims should be met in full.

**V. Visitors and Trustees.**

We recommend as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute D. R. Martin, one year, and H. F. Gilbert, two years; to Goucher College, Baltimore, R. L. Patterson; to Illinois Woman's College, H. A. Ingham; to Iowa Wesleyan College, Mrs. L. G. Murphy and U. S. Smith. We also recommend as trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan College, J. W. Neasham, H. M. Havner, T. J. Meyers, Adam Weir, in place of B. S. Gilson, resigned, and J. E. Peterson, in place of Chas. Keck, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Glendinning.

Eugene Allen.

H. F. Gilbert.

F. B. Tucker.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

We hereby record our gratitude that the League continues to afford increasing evidence of its providential adaptation to the work of the Church among the young people under the present difficult conditions. We congratulate the Church that the Epworth League is yet growing in numbers and still more in achievement. Wherever a local Chapter has the support of a sympathetic pastor it becomes one of the most valuable resources of the Church.

The complete reports of last year show a strength of 14,363 Senior Chapters with 604,258 members, and 6,253 Junior Chapters with 235,066 members, a total of 20,616 Chapters and 839,324 members. Although the League is so extensively organized throughout the Church, it made a net gain of 154 Chapters and 5,636 members.

The advance in Bible Study last year was 60 per cent over the previous year.

During the year, under two new Secretaries for foreign mission fields, the League has put at the command of the Church for the first time literature for the systematic Christian instruction and training of the young people of our Spanish speaking missions, and it has translated and published literature for a similar use in languages spoken by over 200,000,000 people in India.

Committee.

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**FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

We highly appreciated the inspiring address given by Rev. Dennis Clancy, as a representative of our Foreign Missionary Society. We greatly rejoice in the blessed achievements of our missionaries, in the hands of God, by their heroic spiritual endeavor in the vastly widening foreign fields.



We welcome the awakened interest in the church at home as expressed by the Laymen's Missionary Movement as a glad omen of the obedient rally of the church to answer the call of God in giving the heathen hosts the longed for Gospel. We are determined as never before, to do our utmost in helping to supply the additionally necessary means and workers. In view of these greater needs in every part of the world we urge that every charge lay on God's altar the largest offering possible.

Committee

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#### **FREEDMAN'S AID.**

Your Committee on Freedman's Aid most respectfully reports:

1. An examination of the last Annual Report of this society shows that in the twenty-three schools and colleges, 7130 young people were receiving training.

These are to be the Christian leaders through whose efforts the problem of the race uplift must be solved.

2. Lincoln Day, the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in February of each year, furnishes an opportune time for taking the annual offering for this work. We recommend its universal observance.

3. In addition to the regular collection for the support of the schools, special needs are now pressing upon the Society from the medical and industrial departments of the work. We are glad to note the fact that several years ago Sam Huston an honored layman of Koszta, Muscatine district, made a generous gift of several thousand of dollars to the work and for whom Sam Huston College of Austin, Texas, was justly named. And we are glad to note that Mr. Burrows, of Portland, Me., has just given \$3000 for an industrial building, the balance of \$10,000 to complete this building is to be provided by the West Texas Conference, the citizens of Austin and the Board.

4. The General Committee, after a careful consideration of the needs of the schools, has fixed the apportionment for the coming year at \$250,000, or one-sixth of the apportionment for the Board of Foreign Missions. Of this amount our Iowa Conference is apportioned \$2,570.

We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations, and give our people an opportunity to reach this apportionment.

Committee.

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#### **METHODIST HOSPITALS.**

The Committee on Hospitals takes pleasure in reporting the increase in prosperity of the Iowa Methodist Hospital at Des Moines. We note that during the period from September, 1910, to August 31, 1911, 2703 patients were treated. 228 cases were free and 95 cases partially free. Occupying magnificent buildings equipped with the best modern facilities with a highly competent staff of surgeons, physicians and nurses it has ability for service second to none and we commend it to the attention and interest of our people and recommend that our pulpits be opened to its representative.

During the year the fine new wing, which is a complete modern

hospital in itself, has been completely finished and furnished, costing over \$200,000.00 and giving us in the hospital 250 beds. This wing will be dedicated in the latter part of April and arrangements are being made for a week of celebration. Considering the action of the hospital board in suggesting April 21st as Hospital Sunday at which time our ministers are requested to preach on some relative topic and take a collection for the hospital, we recommend that this matter be left to the pastors and official boards of the church.

We record with pleasure the information that Rev. Dr. W. P. Stoddard has rendered valuable and highly efficient service as corresponding secretary during the past year and we recommend that he be appointed for the coming year. We nominate for election as members of the board of directors: C. L. Stafford, J. M. McClelland and C. N. Pace; as visitors, G. L. Minear and G. H. Hanawalt.

The Graham Protestant hospital at Keokuk under the direction of the W. H. M. S. has likewise enjoyed a year of prosperity. The new wing has been completed and the institution is well equipped for rendering efficient service. We congratulate the W. H. M. S. on the success achieved and commend the institution to our people.

Committee.

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### **OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH.**

We look with sorrow on the irreverent spirit toward the Christian Sabbath, a spirit which prevails so widely in our nation. The disposition to profane the "day of the Lord" is to be deplored. We plead with the church to guard the day from its destroyers. We beg of those who bear the name of "Christian" to seek to counteract the unholy influences which work against the true observance of Sunday, to help enact and enforce laws forbidding Sabbath desecration, to regard the day as a holy day and not as a holiday, and to use it for self-improvement, for works of mercy and help, for worship, and for a prayerful consideration of the interests of the Kingdom of God.

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### **PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS.**

To the Iowa Conference:

We note with satisfaction that the business of the book concern has increased during the last year at the rate of \$12,913.56 per month.

We are glad to learn that the dividends of the Conference Claimants Fund this year represent an increase of \$25,000.00, the total being \$200,000.00; that our conference received this year \$1,857.00 or an increase of \$322 over last year.

We note that this fund suffers serious losses by the failure of some to pay their book concern accounts in full each year.

We therefore urge that each brother pay in full his book concern account each year, that the capital may be kept at work making better dividends and increasing the circulation of our books and periodicals, thus advancing the publishing interests of our church.

We pledge co-operation in the advancement of this work and urge that no brother should exceed a reasonable time limit.

Com. on Periodical Accounts.

**PRO-RATING.**

Your Committee on Pro-rating find the following delinquents:

Muscatine District.	
Nichols, R. T. Richards, short.....	\$ 10 00
Tiffin, R. J. Fisher, short.....	14 00
Wellman, P. H. Hawk, short.....	28 00
Burlington District.	
Mt. Pleasant West, T. J. Pettit.....	20 00
Burlington, Harrison Avenue, C. E. Pettit.....	27 00
Oskaloosa District.	
Thornburg, H. W. Cannon .....	4 00
Ottumwa District.	
Blakesburg, O. E. Scott .....	32 00
On Bishop's Claim .....	5 00
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Total deficit on Conference Claimants.....	\$166 00
On Bishop's Claim .....	5 00
We find that some of the preachers pro-rated on the basis of last years' salary, and a majority on this year.	

• Committee.

**STATE OF COUNTRY.**

We rejoice that our nation is leading in the onward movement for universal peace and in the fact that the leading nations of the world will soon be under agreement to submit all questions of dispute to arbitration.

We have great cause for thanksgiving by reason of the progress made in temperance reform and organized movements against vice and immorality.

We deprecate the fact that our national government lends its influence to the support of the liquor interests by allowing one of its cabinet members—the member from Iowa—to preside at the International Brewers' Congress.

We are encouraged by the agitation seeking uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the land and believe the day not far distant when this result will be accomplished.

G. L. Minear, Chairman.  
W. J. Hamilton, Sec'y.

**COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

We are pleased to note the increased interest in the work of the Board of Sunday Schools and believe the Extension Campaign of the Board which has been attended with such large success in the organization of the new schools in frontier communities is a work of much importance and should be liberally supported.

We rejoice in the rapid growth of the Adult Bible Class movement and recommend the formation of organized men's and women's classes.

We urge our pastors and superintendents to see to it that so far as they are able our own literature be used in the schools.

We recommend the observance of Rally Day as requested by the Board.

Committee.

**COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.**

We hold it to be the duty of the church not simply to oppose the liquor traffic, but to destroy it. To this end we re-affirm our endorsement, in harmony with the action of the general conference, of the American Anti-Saloon League as our agency for co-operation with the churches and people of other denominations in securing legislation and enforcing law.

The federated church will win this contest, and it would win quickly were it less apathetic. There needs to be more activity, more fire, more consecration, more zeal, more aggressiveness. The church does not fully realize its power and its opportunities. It needs to take home to itself some of the educational lessons it is giving others through the agency of the Anti-Saloon League. When it does put forth its strength, the victories of the past will be small compared with what it will then achieve.

Eighteen Iowa counties and 88 cities and towns went "dry" Friday night, June 30, at 10 o'clock as the result of the failure of the liquor forces to renew their petitions of consent which expired on that day.

Statistics gathered by the Anti-Saloon league show that exactly 238 saloons closed up for at least a year or until the consent petitions can be again renewed.

In addition to the 238 which were closed July 1st, according to the mulct law, nearly 130 saloons have been closed since then as a result of the interpretation placed upon the Moon law by the courts.

We wish to express our high appreciation of the work of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League during the year past, especially its work in defeating the Shanklin and Sammis bills in the State Legislature and in its successful efforts to secure advanced temperance legislation. We shall give it our cordial sympathy and support in its further destruction of the saloon in Iowa.

We hereby nominate C. L. Tennant and C. S. Stafford to represent us on the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

Respectfully Submitted.

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**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

We are glad to note the success attained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. We recognize the importance of the work they have in hand, and extend to them our assurance of sympathy and co-operation.

Committee.

## XII

### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

#### ARBITRATION RESOLUTION.

Whereas: An Arbitration Treaty has been signed by the Representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France, to further the adjustment of International difficulties by the peaceable method of Arbitration, in harmony with the laws of God, the principles of justice, the abolition of the horrors and cruelties of war, the reduction of vast and expensive armaments, which for certain Great Powers of the world now threaten national bankruptcy, and impose grievous burdens of taxation upon the people; and

Whereas: Advancing civilization under the benign influence of the Christian religion, has developed a better and more humane way of adjusting these International difficulties, consistent with principles of national honor, and

Whereas, The treaty now pending before the United States Senate for ratification is a long step in the direction of universal peace and good will among the nations of the earth; therefore

Resolved, That the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church does hereby heartily endorse the principles involved in said Treaty, as strictly in harmony with the teachings of our Christian Religion, and of its Great Founder, who, while on earth proclaimed the noble sentiment of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men, and we venture to express the hope that the Treaty may receive the enthusiastic and hearty support of our Honorable Senators from Iowa.

Resolved, further that the Secretary of the Conference be and is hereby instructed to transmit to each of our Senators a copy of these resolutions.

#### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension makes report as follows:

The Board has held two meetings; one at Conference at Pella, Iowa, September 12th, 1910, and one at Fairfield, Iowa, Sept. 7th, 1911.

At the Pella meeting the Board was reorganized and the officers elected for the year.

The receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

To Sandridge .....	\$ 50 00
To Jerome .....	250 00
To the Ottumwa District for Home Missions.....	437 00

At the meeting at Fairfield, it was recommended that the Santa Fe Avenue Church at Ft. Madison receive from the Church Extension funds a donation of \$1000.00 and a loan of \$5,000.00; and that from the Home Missionary Funds the Muscatine District receive \$100.00 for Conesville, Iowa, and the Ottumwa District as follows:

Keosauqua Circuit .....	\$100 00
Troy .....	100 00
Drakesville .....	100 00
Jerome .....	200 00
Avery .....	200 00

H. B. Scoles, Sec'y.

**DEACONESS BOARD.**

During the year, Elizabeth Paskin was transferred to Newark Conference. Charlotte Alice Williams graduated from The Iowa Bible Training School and was consecrated by Bishop Berry. The deaconesses, having their character passed and license renewed, are Carrie Plasterer, C. Alice Williams, Mary Crawford, Aura Hopkinson, Mary C. Jackson, Wilhelmina Wirtz, Charlotte Webb, Lenora McGinnis, and Grace M. Dawson, subject to recommendation. Charlotte Webb is transferred to Detroit Conference. In stationing deaconesses R. L. Patterson is authorized to act for the Board. The officers elected are R. L. Patterson, pres.; and J. E. Newsom, sec. and treasurer. The nominations to fill class one are Mrs. L. G. Murphy, J. W. Lambert, and J. R. Hanley.

The charges, reporting the employment of deaconesses and their expenses are, Washington, \$405.00; Newton, \$30.00; Sonora, \$15.00; Lynnuville, \$13.70; Montezuma, \$12.00; Mt. Sterling Ct., Story Chapel, \$11.50.

The W. C. Graham Hospital, at Keokuk, the property of the W. H. M. S. with its deaconess management under the supervision of Iowa Conference Deaconess Board, reports another successful year. The much needed new addition, opened last November has been well furnished by Mrs. H. C. Huiskamp, Judge Wm. Logan, Miss Laura Collins, Mrs. O. M. Warner, W. C. Graham, Hospital Guild, and the Iowa Conference W. H. M. S. and Epworth Leagues. Auxiliaries supplied fruits, jellies, etc., valued at \$48.40. The Hospital Guild gave a linen shower valued at \$88.09. Dr. Matzke, of Warsaw, Ill., donated a beautiful clock valued at \$50.

The hospital report shows: patients cared for, 266; patients admitted, 251; surgical operations, 322; births, 4; and deaths, including several cared for after accidents, 16. There have been given 109 weeks of charity, at a cost of \$818.00, the recipients representing every denomination, and outside of any denomination, and all ages.

The financial statement of the Hospital for the year closing June 6, 1911, shows:

Balance on hand, June 6, 1910.....	\$ 40 54
Receipts from patients.....	10,642 15
Receipts from donations.....	1,011 96
Receipts from Iowa Conference W. H. M. S.....	411 44
Disbursements .....	11,401 53
Balance on hand, June 6, 1911.....	704 56
Money due the hospital, June 6, 1911.....	2,370 18
Bills payable .....	2,092 26

Resolutions: Whereas the W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, the property of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church and under the care of our Deaconess Board, has been enlarged and better equipped, therefore be it resolved,

1. That we greatly rejoice in its continued success; in the completion of the new wing, with its fine operating room, (one of the best in the west) and in its splendid record the past year with increasing patronage.

2. That we highly commend the charity work done, manifesting the co-operation of our churches and of philanthropic people.

3. That we highly appreciate the devoted and conscientious service of the deaconesses in charge, and

4. That we will gladly welcome to our charges its representatives.

Respectfully Submitted.



**CONFERENCE PICTURE.**

Whereas, In view of the fact that the last Conference picture was made in 1903, and that the coming session at Newton, will be the twenty-fifth or silver anniversary of the admission of Edwin H. Hughes on trial in the annual conference, and who we trust shall be assigned to preside at that session, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to arrange in honor of this event a conference picture for 1912, and that W. H. Perdew and H. C. Millice constitute the committee.

H. C. Millice  
Joe R. Hanley  
J. E. Kendrick

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND.**

Dear Brethren:

I submit the following report:

Cash collected .....\$4,752 76

Expenses as follows:

Salary, Rent, Postage, printing and traveling expenses..... 1,602 76

Cash balance paid to C. Haw, Treasurer.....\$3,150 00

New subscriptions taken .....\$5,487 00

In addition to the subscriptions taken several bequests have come to my notice.

The following memorials have been created:

Lottie Harrington, memorial .....\$ 50 00

Arbillie Greeson, memorial ..... 25 00

William and Julia Jessup, memorial..... 100 00

Mary Ann Moritz, memorial ..... 100 00

Elizabeth Wing, memorial ..... 100 00

Anna Barwick, memorial ..... 100 00

Nettie L. Phelps, memorial ..... 20 00

Minnie V. Koch, memorial..... 50 00

Sarah Fox, memorial ..... 100 00

Anna P. Harding, memorial ..... 25 00

Mrs. L. G. and Dennis Murphy, memorial..... 700 00

Respectfully,

J. C. Kendrick, Sec.

**TREASURER OF IOWA CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND.**

To the Iowa Annual Conference.

Brethren: Herewith I submit my report as Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund, from Sept. 6, 1910 to Sept. 6, 1911.

The transactions covering all money received and paid out, has been reported in detail to Rev. J. C. Kendrick, President of the Board. This statement shows the net result as follows:

Cash in the bank .....\$ 1695 13

Notes and Securities held as per detailed report..... 20283 51

Fairfield property ..... 1500 00

Total assets September 6, 1911.....\$23478 64

Total assets September 6, 1910..... 20142 84

Net gain for the year.....\$ 3335 80



The increase in assets for the year has been received from the following sources:

From J. C. Kendrick, cash.....\$ 3150 00  
From interest collected..... 1152 25

Total .....\$ 4302 25

Less cash paid out.

Annuities .....\$ 92 00

Interest ..... 75 28

Bank Box ..... 2 50

Insurance ..... 10 00

Conference Dividend..... 600 00

Change and Securities..... 186 67

966 45

Total .....\$3335 80

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chris. Haw, Treas.

### THE INTERCONFERENCE COMMISSION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

A meeting of the Commission was held at Grace church, Des Moines, February 18th, 1911, each of the conferences being represented. After thorough discussion of the task committed by action of the four annual Conferences to the commission, organization was effected, committees appointed and the Commission adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

The adjourned meeting was held in Des Moines August 9 at which it was resolved to present the following requests to the annual Conference at the fall meetings for their adoption:

First—That the constitution be amended by changing the words “And one Presiding Elder, appointed by the Cabinet” to read “All the District Superintendents shall be members of the commission ex-officio, also the pastors of the Churches at Iowa City, Ames and Cedar Falls.”

Second—That the commission be granted powers to arrange for and call an All-Iowa-Methodist Convention at such time as shall be deemed advisable.

Third—That the Conference be requested to direct that a sum of one hundred dollars per district be apportioned to the charges by the District Superintendents and forwarded at the earliest convenience to the treasurer of the Commission for the sole purpose of supporting University Pastors in the State Educational Institutions at Ames and Iowa City.

Signed,  
Elias Handy, Chairman.  
R. F. Hurlburt, Secy.  
O. W. Fifer, Treas.

### RESOLUTION ON METHODIST HOSPITAL.

Whereas, The Iowa Methodist Hospital is an institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of Iowa under the patronage of the entire Methodism of the State, and, believing that the interest,

progress and continued prosperity of the Iowa Methodist Hospital can be maintained and advanced best by a closer relation between the Hospital and the patronizing conferences, and especially by such changes in the method of constituting the executive committee as to give each Conference a voice in the selection of the same, therefore,

Be it, Resolved, that we respectfully request the Board of Directors of the Iowa Methodist Hospital at its annual meeting in October next, and at each succeeding annual meeting, to constitute its executive committee of seven members as follows: One member to be elected from each of the four English-speaking Conferences, such member to be selected from the directors appointed; the representative to be nominated by the directors from each conference; the other three members of the executive committee to be nominated and elected by the Board of Directors.

Be it resolved further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded through the Secretary of this Conference to the other English-speaking Conferences of the State, and a copy to the Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Signed,

C. L. Stafford  
C. N. Pace  
J. M. McClelland

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#### **VISITOR TO ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.**

In accordance with your appointment of one year ago, two days were spent at this institution. In all its departments this has been a prosperous year. Degrees and diplomas were conferred on twenty-six graduates at the commencement exercises May 31, which closed the sixty-fifth year of the work of the institution. The Board of Visitors, representing several Conferences, was unanimous in its approval of the work of the year. Special opportunity was afforded this Board to know the state of affairs in listening to the reports of President Harker, the treasurer, the auditing committee and various other committees to which had been committed important interests. To Iowa Conference Methodism your visitor heartily commends the Illinois Woman's College as an Institution of the highest grade, under thorough Christian direction and with the very best of business management.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. A. Longnecker.

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#### **VISITORS TO THE IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL.**

After having ample opportunity of examining as to the efficiency of our hospital at Des Moines, Iowa, we are happy to be able to report that we have an institution of first grade. The new building is a splendid structure and affords ample accommodations with the best modern equipment. The physicians, surgeons and nurses are among the best of the state and the government of the institution is to be very highly commended.

We take real pleasure in recommending the Iowa Methodist Hospital to all who may be in need of its services and call attention to the fact that its ministrations are extended to all Methodist ministers and their wives free of charge.

### VISITOR TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

As your official visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute, I spent a few days at that school during commencement week in May.

This school of the Prophets is beautifully located and splendidly equipped.

We were highly pleased with the thorough work done in all departments, as shown in the oral examinations. We congratulate the church on having such a school and such a body of able, loyal and consecrated men to train young men preparing for the Ministry.

The recently acquired collection of Methodist Literature, containing over 1370 volumes, adds much to the Memorial Library. This collection was the gift of Mr. Wm. Deering.

The erection and completion during the year of the University Gymnasium, the gift of Mrs. Jas. Patten, is open to students of Garrett.

The new Museum of Christian Archaeology contains a most valuable collection and is now one of the foremost distinctly Christian Archaeology Museum of America.

We congratulate the school on the election to its presidency of the Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D. D., scholar, teacher, editor, Christian.

We commend the school to young men who desire the best equipment for the work of the ministry.

Signed,

J. W. Potter.

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### WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. Erasmus T. Coiner,  
Mrs. Manasseh B. Wayman  
Mrs. Isaac I. Stewart,  
Mrs. Michael H. Hare,  
Mrs. James W. Latham,  
Mrs. Eli H. Coddington,  
Mrs. John Wheeler,  
Mrs. J. S. Freeman,  
Mrs. Robert J. Allison,  
Mrs. John Haynes,  
Mrs. C. P. Reynolds,  
Mrs. J. W. McDonald,  
Mrs. R. G. Wilson,  
Mrs. D. Murphy,  
Mrs. J. F. Robertson,  
Mrs. W. E. Patterson,  
Mrs. C. W. Powelson,  
Mrs. Jesse Craig,  
Mrs. J. A. Roovaart,  
Mrs. E. L. Schreiner,

Mrs. Walter F. Mair,  
Mrs. James T. Coleman,  
Mrs. Chas. W. Shepherd,  
Mrs. John W. Lewis,  
Mrs. S. H. Thomas,  
Mrs. S. P. Souden,  
Mrs. I. P. Teeter,  
Mrs. B. M. Boydston,  
Mrs. John Burgess,  
Mrs. James Haynes,  
Mrs. W. F. Gilmore,  
Mrs. W. C. Van Schoiack,  
Mrs. J. T. Simmons,  
Mrs. E. J. Pike,  
Mrs. C. F. Williams,  
Mrs. B. F. Shane,  
Mrs. F. E. Brush,  
Mrs. F. W. Evans,  
Mrs. J. A. Sinclair,  
Mrs. F. W. Adams.

# XIII

## STEWARDS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT

Status of the Permanent Fund:  
 Cash and interest bearing securities in the hands of C. Haw  
 treasurer .....\$23478 64

### Officers

The terms of office of J. W. Pool and R. G. Popham expire with this session of conference and they are nominated for the ensuing term of four years.

A. B. Hightshoe, J. W. Pool and R. G. Popham constitute the executive committee, and the appointment of J. C. Kendrick as Financial Secretary of the Permanent Fund is requested of the Bishop.

### Apportionment.

The claims on the conference funds approximate \$12,000. The dividends from the Book concern, the chartered fund and the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund approximate \$2500, leaving \$9500 to be raised by the conference. We recommend an apportionment of four per cent of the cash salary paid for pastoral support in 1910 and 1911.

### RELINQUISHMENTS.

The following voluntarily relinquish their claim on the annuity fund:

J. H. Armacost	I. N. Busby
J. M. Coats	J. S. Furguson
T. B. Hughes	Mrs. F. W. Adams
Mrs. R. J. Allison	Mrs. Eli H. Codington
Mrs. W. F. Gillmore	Mrs. J. W. Lewis
Mrs. W. F. Mair	Mrs. W. E. Patterson

Mrs. J. T. Simmons.

### RECEIPTS.

Conference collection .....	\$4842 00
Dividend from Book Concern.....	1857 00
Dividend from chartered fund.....	30 00
Connectional Special Fund.....	320 00
Interest on Permanent fund.....	600 00
Total .....	\$7649 00

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Annuity Fund .....	\$3440 00
Conference Special Fund .....	3858 00
Connectional Special Fund .....	242 00
Incidental Fund .....	109 00
Total .....	\$7649 00

### DISTRIBUTION.

To Superannuated Preachers—

	Years in Effective Service.	Annuity Fund.	Special Fund.	Total.
Barton, J. G.....	27	\$ 108	\$	\$ 108
Bevan, D. C.....	31	124	101	225
Byrkit, G. W.....	43	172	178	350
Corley, J. E.....	35	140		140
Crull, L. A.....	14	56	119	175
Davis, John.....	33	132	118	250
Fraker, J. W.....	17	68	157	225
Groome, W. N.....	28	112		112

Haines, A. W.....	31	124		124
Hall, W. N.....	25	100		100
Kendrick, A. V.....	36	144	206	350
Montgomery, C. H.....	31	124		124
Norton, C. R.....	29	116	84	200
Phelps, W. A.....	11	44	56	100
Potter, John.....	25	100		100
Pugh, H. F.....	34	136	114	250
Runyon, H.....	4	16	109	125
Shippen, W. C., funeral expense.			170	170
Smith, D. C.....	38	152		152
Stryker, W. R.....	24	96	154	250
Waring, E. H.....	28	112	63	175
Wilson, W. G.....	37	148	77	225
Total .....		\$2324	\$1706	\$4030

## WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

Berry, Mrs. Eben C.....	7	\$ 14	\$ 36	\$ 50
Boydston, Mrs. B. M.....	23	46	129	175
Brush, Mrs. F. E.....	20	44	81	125
Burgess, Mrs. John .....	25	50	50	100
Coiner, Mrs. E. T.....	4	8	17	25
Coleman, Mrs. J. T.....	32	64	186	250
Craig, Mrs. Jesse.....	24	48	152	200
Freeland, Mrs. J. S.....	8	16	59	75
Hare, Mrs. M. H.....	18	36	64	100
Haynes, Mrs. John.....	22	44	131	175
Latham, Mrs. J. W.....	10	20	5	25
MacDonald, Mrs. J. W.....	25	50		50
Murphy, Mrs. Dennis .....	34	68		68
Pike, Mrs. E. J.....	34	68	182	250
Powelson, Mrs. C. W.....	17	34	141	175
Robertson, Mrs. J. F.....	19	38	212	250
Roovaart, Mrs. J. A.....	2	4	21	25
Shane, Mrs. B. F.....	34	68	182	250
Shepherd, Mrs. C. W.....	22	44	131	175
Sinclair, Mrs. J. A.....	18	36	89	125
Sowdan, Mrs. S. P.....	15	30	95	125
Teter, Mrs. I. P.....	45	90	10	100
Thomas, Mrs. S. H.....	15	30	145	175
Wayman, Mrs. M. B.....	3	6	19	25
Williams, Mrs. C. F.....	20	40	35	75
Total .....		\$ 996	\$2172	\$3168

## CHILDREN OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

	Father's Effective Years.	Annuity Fund.	Special Fund.	Total.
Jackson, John .....	5	\$ 5	\$ 20	\$ 25
Roovaart, Gerald .....	2	2	23	25
Jackson, Eunice .....	5	5	20	25
Dunlavy, Ethel .....	8	8	17	25
Total .....		\$ 20	\$ 80	\$ 100

J. C. Kendrick, President.

C. R. Zimmerman, Secretary.

**ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.****Burlington District.**

T. G. Harper—Burlington.  
C. E. Ward—Fairfield.  
R. L. Williamson—Farmington.  
A. C. Wustrow—Keokuk.  
Henry B. Barnes—Keokuk.  
Frank A. Roberts—Mt. Pleasant.  
Homer Hendrickson—Mt. Pleasant.  
J. K. George—Mt. Pleasant.  
W. T. Thrasher—New London.  
W. B. Rossell—Salem.  
Leslie S. Deal—Winfield.

**Muscatine District.**

Reese, Thomas—Koszta.  
Howe, M. Y.—Muscatine.  
Fitzsimmons, C. E.—Nichols.  
Darbyshire, A.—Washington.

**Oskaloosa District.**

Horner, James S.—New Sharon.  
Elsworth, L. L.—Rose Hill.  
Downs, D. D.—Oskaloosa.  
Chacey, John—Richland.  
Cavin, J. E.—Tracey.  
B. S. Kirk—Knoxville.  
Rankin, E. O.—Ewart.  
Heath, A. A.—University Park.  
Osborn, S. A.—Oskaloosa.  
Dole, Harry L.—Oskaloosa.  
Moore, F. A.—Knoxville.  
Russell, J. R.—Tracey.  
Cutshall, Elmer G.—Oskaloosa.  
Ralston, John L.—Oskaloosa.  
Spencer, Charles—Attica.

**Ottumwa District.**

Nye, Russell—Agency.  
Brown, H. C.—Bloomfield.  
Carroll, L. C.—Bloomfield.  
Exline, D.—Exline.  
Cheany, J. W.—Keosauqua.  
Darnor, Joseph A.—Ottumwa.  
Caughlan, A. C.—Ottumwa.  
Carey, Ezra—Ottumwa.  
Hall, Robert A.—Ottumwa.  
Hyde, Job—Ottumwa.  
Smith, H. K.—Mt. Pleasant.

## XIV

# MEMOIRS

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### REV. FRANK WILLIAM ADAMS.

On the 5th day of May, 1911, after months of faithful vigilance on the part of a devoted wife and daughters, Rev. Frank W. Adams, one of God's faithful workmen, passed to his reward, at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in the 62nd year of his age.

He was born of New England parentage, in Newark, Ohio, January 12th, 1850. Through his father, Daniel M. Adams, he was a descendant of a Scotch-Irish family, who came to Derry, N. H., in the 17th century, and were members of the colony that organized the first Presbyterian church in New England. Through his mother, Clarentine Williams, he was of the eighth generation from Roger Williams. When the family came to Iowa, they settled near Burlington. Bro. Adams' father was a carpenter, and during the Civil war, he was in the employ of the government. When a mere lad, Bro. Adams accompanied his father into the south, and was at Vicksburg on the day on which the surrender was made, and entered the city when the Federal army took possession. After the civil war the family settled on a farm near the present town of Mediapolis. Here Bro. Adams was converted and united with the M. E. church. He graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan University in 1875, and two years later he was received on trial in the Iowa Conference, and stationed at Troy. After preaching one year he entered the Boston School of Theology, graduating in 1881. Returning to his conference, he served New London, Amish, (then called Pleasant Hill,) Riverside, Keosauqua, Chatham Square, Keokuk and Wilton. In 1891, he was called to the chair of Greek in the Iowa Wesleyan, and after serving in that capacity for seven years, in 1891 he returned to the pastorate, serving Ladora, Columbus Junction, Morning Sun, Lone Tree and Malcom. In 1907 he suffered a stroke of paralysis. From this first attack he recovered sufficiently to warrant his resuming full work once more. At the next session of the Conference he took a superannuated relation, and the family moved to Mt. Vernon. In January 1909, he suffered a second stroke of paralysis, and from that time it was quite evident that his work was done.

In the latter part of the year 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Robinson, of Northfield. She died January 31st, 1884, leaving one daughter, Margaret, less than one year old. Margaret grew to womanhood, and became the wife of Carl Bosley, of Ladora, but preceded her father to the mansion in the skies.

In 1885, Bro. Adams was married to Miss Minnie E. Wayman, of New London, who with two daughters, Olive and Harriet, survives him. Persons who had come to know Bro. Adams intimately, had learned to appreciate the sterling qualities so manifest in his life. It can be truly said of him, he was a manly man, a ripe scholar, a faithful Bible preacher, a loyal Methodist. His delight was to emphasize those great Bible doctrines which have meant so much to a world of lost men in all the ages. His funeral, which was held at the family residence, was conducted by Rev. Alexander, pastor at Mt. Vernon, attended by a large number of friends, among whom were six ministers. Bro. Adams sleeps in the beautiful cemetery at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

T. S. Pool.



**MARTHA A. DICKERHOFF.**

Martha A. Dickerhoff, widow of Rev. Frank W. Evans, of the Iowa Conference, died at her home in Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, Oct. 28, 1910, after a long and painful illness. For nearly twenty years she had been an invalid and her last illness was a period of extreme suffering. She was born in Hancock, Va., Nov. 15, 1834. After a few years her family removed to Mt. Vernon, O., and later, in 1851, to Bloomfield, Iowa. Here she became an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was married on Feb. 19, 1855, to Frank W. Evans, the pastor at Bloomfield, who became one of the most noted of Methodist preachers in Iowa, as a debater, eloquent orator, chaplain in the army and special orator upon fraternal occasions. In the work of this noted minister, his wife was a genuine helper, making her home a resting place, a refuge and an inspiration to the many visitors. They served many of the leading charges in Iowa, among them such cities as Osceola, Ottumwa, Keokuk, Muscatine, Oskaloosa, Burlington. Four children were born, William, who died in infancy, Mamie, Frank and Cora. Mrs. S. L. Waide, of Chicago and Mrs. Emma Bonney, of Des Moines, are two sisters surviving, who had in Mrs. Evans a mother's care and devotion. The name of Frank Evans not only became famous in the Mississippi Valley as a Methodist preacher, but it was widely known among the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he was Grand Master and chaplain, and in the affiliating order of Rebeccas his wife was a prominent member for thirty-four years. Mrs. Evans survived her husband a few weeks more than two years. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, under the direction of Orien W. Fifer, the pastor of Grace Church. The same hymns were sung that were sung at the funeral of the husband and the same minister officiated at both services. A chorus of Rebeccas furnished the music. The principal addresses were made by the Rev. J. C. Pike, of Capital Park Church, and by the Rev. Emory Miller, at whose marriage Frank Evans had officiated. The brief address by Dr. Miller was of rare beauty in point of choice expression of personal regard. In the long years of infirmity and in the painful weeks of the last illness, Mrs. Evans showed patience and trust of choice quality. Of simple tastes, of retiring disposition, she exerted an influence long to be felt and remembered. The names of herself and husband are joined in the illustrious history of the pioneer period of the state and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Orien W. Fifer.

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**REV. W. C. SHIPPEN.**

Rev. W. C. Shippen was born December 23, 1829, at Eaton, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the public schools and Howe Academy. Converted early in life, he selected the ministry as his vocation. He was married April 7, 1852, to Mrs. Margaret Ann Shippen, who ten months ago preceded him to his heavenly home. After her death last September, he felt lonely and waited for reunion.

Brother Shippen possessed an attractive personality and made many friends. His first charge was Independence Mission, Iowa, a circuit of nine appointments. He rose rapidly in his conference and

soon served important charges, among them Otumwa, Fairfield, and Mount Pleasant. His throat gave him some trouble which Bishop Peck believed would yield to the magic of our Montana air, hence he appointed him to Helena in 1873. At the following conference, Bishop Bowman appointed him Presiding Elder of the Northwest Montana District, also pastor at Helena. On the organization of the Montana Conference at Bozeman in 1877, Brother Shippen was appointed to Virginia City, where he spent two useful years. He took an active part in all the activities of the conference. After two years at Virginia City, he was made Presiding Elder of the Helena District. At the close of two years of district work, he became pastor of the Sheridan and Beaverhead charge, where he served for two years.

The strenuous years of service just passed caused a nervous break-down which retired him from active pastoral work. Secular activities occupied much of his time but he never forgot for a moment that he was a minister of the Gospel. His own and his wife's health did not permit his taking up regular work again. He continued to live in Butte and preach and labor at points that could be reached from Butte.

Six years ago he organized the work in East Butte and built Wesley Chapel, where he served for a year. He held a successful revival in the summer and organized that work as it exists today. The next year he served the City Evangelization Union and organized Epworth Sunday School.

After the death of Sister Shippen, our Brother turned his attention toward some useful form of labor and took up work at Long Creek, Oregon, where he organized the work and started a church building which other hands will finish. The last few weeks of his life he gave to Owyhee, Oregon, where death claimed him at the ripe age of eighty-one years.

Brother Shippen was a minister of the Gospel and always transacted the business of life as one of his sacred calling should. He had the genius for organization and enlisted men in his work whose interests were diverse from his. This quality in his character gave him unusual fitness to be a pioneer preacher and pastor. His brotherly spirit endeared him to all classes, both old and young.

His record is complete and he has reached home. He died at his loved work in Oregon, August 11, 1911, as the sun was setting behind the trees and hills which he loved so well.

Servant of God, well done,  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.

Redeemed from earth and pain,  
Ah, when shall we ascend,  
And all in Jesus' presence reign  
With our translated friend?

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#### MRS. MARGARET ANN SHIPPEN.

Margaret Ann Shippen, wife of Rev. W. C. Shippen, was born May 8, 1825, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and died at Butte, Montana, September 11, 1910. She was married to her now sorrowing husband

April 7, 1852, at Eaton, Ohio, and started immediately with him to Iowa to take up the self-sacrificing work of the itinerant ministry. Brother Shippen's first charge embraced nine appointments and was known as Independence Mission. Her work here was full of self-sacrifice. During her husband's absence she saw many lonely hours, but her faith and patient courage enabled her to conquer every trial. She proved a very reliable help-meet to her husband in his pastorates, many of which were hard and very responsible. The work in Iowa then a frontier state, was arduous, but none of these things caused her to waver in her determination to build up the kingdom of Christ and make her husband's ministry successful. She was especially helpful in her leadership among the women of the charges her husband served. In the midst of life's successes, Brother and Sister Shippen were transferred to Montana, where hard service awaited them. Amid frontier conditions and privations they labored until failing health compelled them to turn aside to recuperate. Her safe counsel was sought by many and always given with unassuming diffidence and real interest. Her children, Lizzie Ollie, and Harry W., rise up to call her blessed. She was of a charitable disposition. Her kindness of heart was a marked characteristic. She discharged her duties in life with scrupulous care. Her life closed in weakness, but in her quiet talks with her husband she said, "What I want most now is to go to Heaven." Thus she approached life's close,

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Her funeral services were attended by many friends and were conducted by Revs. S. A. Oliver, W. H. Pascoe, and T. H. Barker, pastors in the city where she lived for many years and where she died. Her interment was in a beautiful lot in Mount Moriah Cemetery. "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

### EDWIN LUTHER SCHREINER.

Edwin Luther Schreiner was born September 9, 1840, at Marietta, Ohio. He came with his parents to Henry County, Iowa, in 1855. At an early age he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. At the first call of President Lincoln for volunteer soldiers, he enlisted with Company F, First Iowa Infantry, and participated in the battle of Wilson Creek. In 1862 he went out with what was called the "squirrel hunters," of Ohio, a regiment from Cincinnati. Afterward he was in the work of the Christian commission.

After he came out of the army he taught school for a while. In September, 1865, he joined the Iowa Conference and was appointed to Crawfordsville, where he had formerly taught school.

During his forty years of labor as an active member of the conference he served with a large degree of usefulness and acceptability the following charges: Crawfordsville, 1865-'66; Dodgeville, 1866-'68; Ft. Madison, 1868-'70; First Church, Keokuk, 1870-'73; Main St., Ottumwa, 1873-'74; Bloomfield, 1874-'77; Brooklyn, 1878-'79; Presiding Elder Oskaloosa District, 1879-'83; Wilton, 1883-'86; Centerville, 1886-'89; Newton, 1889-'90; Fairfield, 1890-'95; Albia, 1895-'99; Albia Circuit, 1900-'01; Melrose, 1901-'03. In 1906 he took a supernumerary relation and in 1910 was granted the superannuate relation.

The deceased was married to Martha Robinson, June 30, 1869. To them two daughters were born, Maisy, principal of the Ames High School and Mrs. Olive Barnes, of Albia. He was a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan University, receiving his degree in 1877. His wife died December 29, 1892, while he was pastor at Fairfield.

He was married to Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Albia, August 30, 1899.

In the passing away of Brother Schreiner, the world has suffered a real loss. Many of whom he has led into the glorious light of the Gospel had gone on before to the heavenly home and were there ready to welcome him to that rest that remaineth for the people of God. Many others whom his faithful ministry has helped rise up and call him blessed. He was a real optimist—always looking on the bright side of life and believing that the present days were better than “the good old days.” He was always brotherly and courteous. After his retirement from the active work of the ministry, his pastor always found in him a tried and faithful friend and hearty supporter in everything that would advance the cause of the church which was so dear to his heart.

For some time his health has been declining. Sunday evening, May 7th, he took worse, was quite restless during the night, and passed to his heavenly home at 5:30 a. m., Monday, May 8th. During his last days, while infirm and his memory was failing, he would repeat over and over again, “All the way my Saviour leads me,” and those who knew him realize that for many years the Saviour had been his guide and companion.

Funeral services were held at his home in Albia, May 10, his pastor, Rev. D. Roland Martin in charge, assisted by Brothers C. L. Stafford, I. O. Kemble, J. M. McClelland, D. C. Smith, Thos. Osborn. He was buried at Mt. Pleasant.

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### CORA MARY WALKER.

Cora Mary Walker was born July 21st, 1884, near Burlington, Iowa, and departed this life at Graham Hospital, Keokuk, April 10th, 1911, aged 26 years, 8 months, and 20 days. She was converted to God, and made her stand for Christ and His Kingdom when 15 years of age. In 1904 she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and lived a consistent Christian life to the day of her death.

July 12th, 1906, she was united in marriage to Rev. A. L. Jordan, and went to make her home in a Methodist parsonage. She was well qualified to fill the difficult position of a pastor's wife. She was deeply interested in church work, while she loved her home and home life.

About two years ago her health began to fail, and her decline was gradual until the end. She was patient in all her suffering, resting in the Heavenly Father's will. On the 4th day of last March, she underwent a surgical operation with the hope of obtaining relief, and was thought to be improving, when the end came very suddenly on the evening of April 10th, at 9:15. She was a loyal wife, a loving mother, a true friend, an earnest Christian.

Funeral services were held at Tama town chapel, on Thursday, April 13th, at 10 a. m. The Rev. J. W. Lambert, of Burlington, had charge of the service, and was assisted by the following ministers: R. L. Patterson, of Ft. Madison, E. A. Bentzinger, of Burlington, J. W.

Stine, of Sperry, E. S. Hehner, of Yarmouth, and J. H. Taylor, of Farmington. The music was furnished by the Burlington District male quartette. The deceased leaves her husband and little daughter, Helen Maye, her father, mother and four brothers to mourn her loss. In the bright morning of life and usefulness she was taken to the larger service of the Church on High.

### MRS. T. J. MYERS.

It is impossible to put into a sketch of a life the spirit which gives warmth and animation to its every thought and expression and draws to its friendship and fellowship every person that it touches. For back of the outer expression of every life is the birth-place of



high ideals; large purposes; noble resolves and resolute determinations. The battle ground where the constructive forces of life win decisive victories and use the trophies of the conflicts in building stalwart character. The secret and character of a man can be but meagerly understood, much less adequately portrayed by his closest friend. Only the hand that is Divine can portray the character and spirit of a man. Hence, to prepare a sketch of a life so rich in Christian experience and precious in memory as that of Sister Myers, is a task to which none are equal.

Friday evening, Sept. 23rd, 1910, just a few minutes before nine o'clock, at her home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, occurred the death of Mrs. Eliza J. Myers, wife of our beloved brother, the

Rev. Dr. T. J. Myers, of this Conference. Unconscious of the presence of her sorrowing sons and husband, who watched by the bedside, Mrs. Myers slipped away from this life to the greater one beyond in a calm and peaceful manner, just as she had lived.

Sister Myers had been confined to her bed for six weeks, suffering from heart trouble and complications. Her condition changed so quickly and so often that for the anxious relatives and friends, it was one day hope and the next discouragement. However, in spite of all that could be done she failed to rally after Wednesday, Sept. 21st, and grew gradually weaker until Friday evening, when the last lingering spark of life went out, leaving the family and friends only the memory and fragrance of a life full of devotion and service for others. It was especially true of Sister Myers, that one could know the richness and sweetness of her life, only by the closest association. Then it was that you came to realize that deep current of spiritual life that had been revealing itself in words and deeds. In her heart the Divine



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Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, September 27th, at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence and was attended by many neighbors and friends. Her pastor had charge and was assisted by Drs. Stafford, Tennant, Lymer and Schell. The simplicity and impressiveness of the services were peculiarly appropriate, suggestive of the quaint, saintly life lived by Mrs. Myers, and much as she herself would have desired it. A quartet sang softly, "There is a Land of Pure Delight," after which the 90th Psalm was read. The New Testament scripture, I Cor. 15:41-58 was read by Dr. E. E. Lymer, after which the quartet sang "Asleep in Jesus." A beautiful and touching prayer was offered by Dr. E. A. Schell, followed by another hymn by the quartet, "My Jesus as Thou Wilt." The scripture message was given by Dr. C. L. Stafford and was one of especial comfort and hope. Personal tributes were given by Dr. Tennant and her pastor, both referring to the beautiful life of the deceased and the influence which it leaves behind. After a touching solo, "Morning Land," by Miss Foster, of the Rommel School of Music, the casket was borne by six ministers of the Conference to Forest Home cemetery, at Mt. Pleasant, where just as the bright September sun was hanging low over the beautiful rolling hills, all that remained that was mortal of a life full of sunshine and cheer, was committed to its last resting place, with a simple and impressive service consisting of the reading of the ritualistic burial service of the church, a prayer full of tenderness and helpfulness by Rev. J. E. Corley and the benediction by Dr. C. L. Stafford.

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**MARY AND CHRISTINA BARKER.**

The reaper, death, has called children from but two of our parsonage homes this last year. Bro. and sister T. F. Barker, of Letts, Iowa, have experienced an unusual degree of sadness in the loss of their two daughters, Mary and Christina. Christina took the scarlet fever Feb. 18th, the family was shut in by quarantine the 19th. Mrs. Barker took the fever two days later. After a month's time, and, when the quarantine was about to be removed, the other two children of the home, Mary and Charles, took down with the fever. After but one week's sickness little Mary was called to be with the Father on high. The quarantine experience was a long one, being practically two months.

Christina seemed to make a complete recovery and was able to finish her school work. But she was taken ill, and after the brief sickness of a few days, bid adieu to father, mother and brother, to be with the little sister in the home beyond, who had preceded her but three months.

Christina was born in Eldon, Iowa, Feb. 28th, 1901, and died June 25th, 1911, thus lacking but little of being ten years of age. Mary was born at Crawfordsville, Iowa, Aug. 27th, 1903, died March 24, 1911, at a little more than seven years of age. Our hearts go out to these grief stricken parents in these, their hours of great sorrow.

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**EVERETT BARKER.**

Brother and sister Alfred H. Barker, of Victor, Iowa, were brought into the experience of great sorrow by the death of their infant son, Everett. This baby boy came to bless their home on the 13th day of December last, and was taken from their arms January 4th, after the brief span of 22 days. It is natural for us to look up through our tears in the midst of such sorrow, and ask the question why. But in this life we truly see through a glass darkly, and our knowing is only in part. But how thankful we are, to think the day is coming when we shall see, and know. As brethren of the ministry we prayerfully commend these sorrowing parents to the Blessed Master, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

# XV

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### Ministers

NAMES	BIRTH	DEATH	MINISTRY
Ferree, Uriah.....	August 7, 1813.....	1846	1841-1846
Knight, Wm. W.....	October 20, 1817.....	May 28, 1847	1844-1847
Arrington, Joel.....		July 20, 1851	1833-1851
Ockerman, Joseph.....	1812.....	Aug. 27, 1850	1842-1850
Vail, Solomon T.....	1814.....	July 28, 1852	1849-1852
Jamison, Joseph.....		1853	
Bishop, Alfred.....		1853	1851-1853
Wright, Ansel.....		1854	1847-1854
Jay, John.....	1819.....	Jan. 1, 1859	1845-1859
Clark, Samuel.....	1800.....	Feb. 9, 1857	1821-1857
McClasky, Isaac.....	June 11, 1811.....	Feb. 27, 1860	1837-1860
Conrad, Geo. W.....	December 15, 1836.....	Apr. 28, 1860	1857-1860
Hammond, J. O.....	June 9, 1809.....	Mar. 23, 1863	1847-1863
Coiner, Erasmus T.....	February 2, 1832.....	June 28, 1862	1857-1862
Byrkit, Wm. A.....	November 4, 1838.....	July 2, 1863	1860-1863
Simpson, Wm.....	January 22, 1812.....	Feb. 22, 1864	1837-1864
Wayman, Manasseh.....	April 9, 1836.....	July 2, 1864	1857-1864
Stewart, Isaac I.....	August 4, 1806.....	Aug. 15, 1864	1837-1860
Bussey, Amos.....	November 20, 1806.....	Jan. 18, 1865	1837-1865
Worthington, David.....	February 13, 1815.....	Mar. 1, 1866	1840-1866
Crelm, Henry.....	March 19, 1820.....	Jan. 1, 1867	1856-1866
Boyles, Thomas D.....	August 30, 1817.....	Dec. 16, 1867	1855-1866
Hare, Michael H.....	December 23, 1817.....	July 27, 1868	1845-1868
Elliott, Charles.....	May 16, 1792.....	Jan. 6, 1869	1818-1859
Bamford, George W.....	March 23, 1824.....	April 18, 1871	1854-1871
Latham, James W.....	July 23, 1830.....	Jan. 1, 1872	1854-1865
Donaldson, D.....	March 22, 1828.....	July 21, 1872	1854-1872
Elliott, John.....	December 8, 1842.....	Sept. 5, 1872	1868-1872
Powers, John H.....	March 15, 1798.....	Jan. 26, 1873	1821-1873
Prather, Amos S.....	April 17, 1832.....	April 1, 1873	1857-1873
White, James W.....	August 2, 1814.....	July 17, 1873	1837-1861
Friend, George.....	February 21, 1818.....	Oct. 21, 1873	1855-1873
Gortner, B. W.....	May 22, 1849.....	Aug. 21, 1874	1872-1874
Smith, David B.....	August 3, 1825.....	Mar. 30, 1875	1869-1875
Coddington, Eli H.....	July 1, 1837.....	July 30, 1877	1866-1872
Hugans, John W.....		April 12, 1878	1873-1878
Ludwig, Silas T.....		July 20, 1878	1877-1878
Harris, John.....	June 5, 1809.....	July 29, 1881	1845-1875
Wheeler, John.....	April 7, 1815.....	June 18, 1881	1855-1881
Holland, Benjamin.....	April 11, 1819.....	Jan. 17, 1883	1853-1874
Holtzinger, P. F.....	January 6, 1816.....	May 20, 1883	1843-1885
Robinson, Richard S.....	March 2, 1807.....	May 6, 1884	1829-1878
Woodford, L. C.....	May 21, 1813.....	Sept. 3, 1884	1841-1854
Freeland, J. S.....	August 23, 1845.....	Jan. 2, 1885	1871-1881
Berry, Eben C.....	October 6, 1845.....	June 30, 1885	1876-1880
McDowell, Joseph.....	July 11, 1797.....	Oct. 16, 1885	1833-1869
Kirkpatrick, T. M.....	June 5, 1813.....	Mar. 10, 1886	1837-1875
Johnson, Allen W.....	May 18, 1819.....	June 27, 1887	1843-1875
Allison, Robert J.....	September 2, 1855.....	Sept. 3, 1888	1884-1888
Hayden, John.....	December 16, 1812.....	July 10, 1888	1841-1865
Haynes, John.....	March 31, 1833.....	April 16, 1888	1859-1888
Gassner, Joseph.....	September 27, 1811.....	Mar. 26, 1889	1836-1879
Morey, Cyrus.....	April 11, 1816.....	Mar. 27, 1890	1851-1886
Blackney, James B.....	September 24, 1827.....	June 18, 1890	1850-1890
McCutcheon, James H.....	July 3, 1812.....	Nov. 24, 1900	1839-1862
Reynolds, C. P.....	December 25, 1821.....	June 26, 1891	1853-1885
Wiley, G. F. W.....	1821.....	June 21, 1892	1874-1885
Hestwood, S.....	August 16, 1822.....	June 22, 1892	1853-1892
Power, G. N.....	March 3, 1829.....	Oct. 26, 1892	1859-1892
Orr, John.....	October 20, 1817.....	Feb. 2, 1893	1869-1893
Smith, S. C.....	July 29, 1841.....	May 22, 1893	1879-1892
McDonald, J. W.....	March 13, 1834.....	May 31, 1893	1866-1893

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Wilson, R. G.	July 5, 1858	June 2, 1894	1883-1894
Dunn, C. S. H.	Jan. 7, 1855	August 17, 1894	1880-1892
Shelton, O. C.	1816	September 5, 1894	1836-1888
Murphy, D.	June 27, 1883	January 29, 1895	1858-1895
Clark, G. H.	1828	April 16, 1895	1851-1878
Posten, Wm.	July 5, 1825	Dec. 11, 1895	1855-1885
Robertson, J. F.	July 23, 1851	July 24, 1896	1877-1896
Patterson, W. E.	May 29, 1845	Feb. 1, 1897	1871-1897
Burgess, John	May 2, 1821	May 6, 1897	1843-1873
Twinning, E. W.	October 5, 1814	May 24, 1897	1846-1876
Corkhill, T. E.	April 24, 1822	June 30, 1897	1851-1890
Mair, Walter F.	December 17, 1861	Dec. 30, 1897	1887-1897
Coleman, James T.	September 8, 1817	Jan. 29, 1898	1847-1881
Allender, Richard B.	March 25, 1816	April 19, 1898	1853-1879
Shepherd, Chas. W.	June 21, 1840	May 31, 1898	1868-1898
Lewis, John W.	1865	Sept. 4, 1898	1882-1898
See, Michael	February 22, 1817	Nov. 16, 1898	1845-1885
Thomas, S. H.	January 9, 1830	Nov. 16, 1898	1860-1888
Cowles, Wm. M.	May 11, 1819	July 14, 1899	1843-1888
Souden, S. P.	December 5, 1853	Feb. 5, 1900	1885-1900
Robinson, Anthony	April 15, 1810	Feb. 26, 1900	1836-1883
Teter, Isaac P.	May 11, 1829	March 6, 1900	1853-1900
Jackson, W. A.	October 29, 1861	July 3, 1901	1892-1901
Boydston, B. M.	1851	May 13, 1902	1880-1902
Shearer, W. S.	December 26, 1868	Feb. 13, 1902	1895-1902
Dunlavy, D. S.	May 9, 1854	April 13, 1902	1881-1902
Haynes, James	December 27, 1826	April 21, 1902	1855-1902
Thompson, J. C.	July 5, 1814	October 9, 1902	1853-1902
Stryker, A. W.	November 18, 1822	Feb. 27, 1903	1850-1903
Gilmore, W. F.	June 6, 1865	June 6, 1903	1894-1903
Van Schoiack, W. C.	October 30, 1855	July 4, 1903	1888-1903
Light, O. P.	April 27, 1828	March 28, 1904	1852-1884
Simmons, J. T.	January 11, 1829	March 8, 1904	1856-1890
Pusey, M. J.	November 27, 1855	May 17, 1904	1887-1904
Pike, E. J.	February 28, 1846	Nov. 3, 1904	1868-1904
Mark, Banner	August 1, 1825	June 21, 1905	1846-1885
Powelson, C. W.	March 9, 1849	Jan. 6, 1906	1886-1906
Williams, C. F.	November 5, 1841	Jan. 9, 1906	1880-1902
Shane, B. F.	December 1, 1837	Feb. 25, 1906	1869-1906
Hardy, Joshua B.	February 7, 1820	April 13, 1906	1842-1877
Wells, Nelson	September 2, 1825	May 30, 1906	1854-1885
Craig, Jesse	August 21, 1821	May 7, 1907	1845-1856
Roovaart, J. A.		Jan. 3, 1907	1901-1904
Brush, Frank E.	March 15, 1853	March 17, 1908	1877-1901
Evans, Frank W.	March 17, 1829	Sept. 3, 1908	1851-1888
Spaulding, W. J.	April 18, 1827	Feb. 22, 1909	1854-1909
Sinclair, J. A.	October 30, 1855	July 8, 1909	1883-1909
Hill, J. B.	1822	Dec. 3, 1909	1847-1895
Adams, Frank William	January 12, 1850	May 5, 1911	1877-1908
Schreiner, Edwin Luther	September 9, 1840	May 8, 1911	1865-1906

## Ministers' Wives

NAMES	BIRTH	DEATH
Alexina Cowles.....	April 4, 1828	June 16, 1855
Esther McDowell.....	November 7, 1792	November 26, 1872
N. J. Rankin.....		August 8, 1873
Hannah Elliott Shane.....	August 12, 1849	April 27, 1873
Harriet Olive Shepherd.....	December 7, 1850	March 12, 1873
Josephine Rice.....	1852	October 20, 1874
Jennie F. Busby.....	December 18	August 20, 1874
Mary N. Power.....	April 26, 1806	January 1, 1876
Harriet H. Gassner.....	September 10, 1822	December 12, 1877
Jane Johnson Briggs.....		June 20, 1878
Lncy Shelton.....	April 1, 1816	February 4, 1878
Martha A. Smith.....	November 14, 1844	August 23, 1878
Clara Ehrmin Patterson.....	April 26, 1851	October 9, 1881
Anna C. Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836	1882
Elmira R. Allender.....	August 16, 1820	April 7, 1883
Mildred Holland.....		October 11, 1883
Elizabeth Clark.....	September 4, 1805	1884
Emma A. Wycoff.....	1857	March 1, 1884
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852	December 10, 1884
A. B. Busby.....	August 27, 1857	October 1, 1886
S. B. Swain.....	August 4, 1849	March 3, 1886
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854	January 31, 1884
J. H. McCutcheon.....	June 3, 1821	July 30, 1885
J. W. Lewis.....	April 9, 1862	February 14, 1887
C. Morey.....	August 15, 1821	July 28, 1888
Mary A. Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823	September 28, 1887
Mary A. Waring.....	November 16, 1828	November 15, 1887
R. S. Robinson.....	July 15, 1825	July 15, 1889
Georgina Y Smith.....	October 6, 1841	October 12, 1889
Mary F. Coxe.....	March 20, 1841	November 11, 1899
Catherine Bamford.....	April 28, 1831	March 16, 1890
Sarah Waring.....	August 30, 1830	August 4, 1890
Matilda Brown Power.....	August 20, 1831	August 9, 1890
Martha W. Stryker.....	February 1, 1826	April 18, 1891
Christina S. Hooper.....	August 28, 1852	July 26, 1891
Mary P. Kemble.....	December 26, 1836	July 30, 1891
Lucretia E. Worthington.....	August 10, 1835	September 19, 1891
Jane Collier.....	December 10, 1840	December 31, 1891
Martha A. Simmons.....	March 1, 1832	May 4, 1892
Louisa Dunlavy.....	June 1, 1854	September 27, 1892
Mary A. Holtzinger.....	September 30, 1820	Dec. 20, 1892
Martha A. Schriener.....	October 19, 1847	Dec. 23, 1892
Mrs. D. C. Bevan.....		1892
Nancy J. Smith.....	January 16, 1848	February 7, 1894
Ann Harris.....	1808	April 7, 1894
Catherine Friend.....	December 26, 1821	August 8, 1894
Nancy Jane Light.....	September 25, 1833	August 4, 1895
Rebecca M. Boyles.....	October 10, 1822	March 24, 1895
Mariah H. Wodford.....	January 10, 1816	October 27, 1895
Alice T. Johnson.....	January 1, 1852	February 25, 1896
Marv Jane Hill.....	June 8, 1829	March 3, 1896
Emily Amelia Hardy.....	February 17, 1826	December 1, 1896
Sarah Ann Robinson.....	July 26, 1821	June 18, 1897
Catherine A. Blakeney.....	1829	April 16, 1898
Jane E. See.....	January 3, 1831	November 28, 1898
Gertrude Rowe Ingham.....	September 17, 1873	March 11, 1899
Laura M. Tuttle.....	Apr 21 17, 1857	Sept. 23, 1899
Rebecca J. Hestwood.....	1824	Oct. 30, 1899
Martha R. Boyd.....	February 13, 1860	February 9, 1900
Martha Berry Spaulding.....	February 7, 1836	May 2, 1900
Sarah Hayden.....	August 7, 1816	February 26, 1900
Harriet Thompson.....	May 31, 1817	November 1, 1900
Hannah Bussey.....	June 23, 1811	July 13, 1901
Cora May Dimmitt.....	April 2, 1876	Sept. 9, 1902
Mrs. J. S. Ferguson.....	May 29, 1833	
Zerilda A. Coxe.....		Dec. 15, 1904
Ella C. Millice.....	March 26, 1860	March—
Mary C. Wells.....	July 17, 1835	May 19, 1906
Carrie K. Barber.....	May 19, 1851	June 25, 1906
Rebecca Donnelson.....	December 22, 1832	1907

NAMES	BIRTH	DEATH
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Eye- stone.....	April 25, 1874.....	March 27, 1907
Mrs. C. P. Reynolds.....	February 16, 1873.....	January 30, 1909
Mrs. W. F. Cowles.....	February 27, 1833.....	May 31, 1909
Mrs. W. E. Burg.....		
Mrs. Martha A. Evans.....	November 15, 1834.....	October 28, 1910
Mrs. Cora M. Jordon.....	July 21, 1884.....	April 10, 1911
Mrs. Renix Weese.....		1911
Mrs. W. C. Shippin.....	May 8, 1825.....	September 11, 1910
Mrs. Eliza J. Myers.....	May 16, 1843.....	September 23, 1910

## XVI.--SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	" "		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	" "		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	" "		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	Sept. 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "		
14	September 24-29	1857	Des Moines	Ames	" "		
15	September 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	September 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	" "	George N. Power	
18	August 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	" "	" " "	
19	September 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	" "	" " "	
20	September 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	" "	" " "	
21	September 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	" "	" " "	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "	John Hanes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	" "	J. C. Brown	
24	September 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	" "	" "	
25	September 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	" "	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	September 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	" "	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	" "	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	October 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	" "	C. W. Shepherd	
29	October 9-14	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	" "	Smith Clark, Wilson	
30	September 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	" "	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r	
31	September 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	" "	" " "	
32	September 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	" "	" " "	
33	September 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Meyers, Shepherd	



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No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
34	September 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	George N. Power	Meyers, Shepherd	
35	" 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster		" "	
36	" 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris		" "	
37	" 2-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst		" "	
38	Aug. 31 to Sep. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill		" "	
39	September 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley		" Pugh	
40	" 5-10	1883	Burlington	Simpson		" "	
41	" 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster		" "	
42	" 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde		" Adams	C. W. Sheperd
43	" 2-7	1886	Washington	Bowman		F. W. Adams	" "
44	" 7-12	1887	Newton	Merrill		" "	" "
45	" 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell		" "	" "
46	" 4-9	1889	Burlington	Warren		" "	" "
47	" 4-8	1890	Grinnell	Joyce		" "	" "
48	" 2-7	1891	Muscatine	Foss		" "	" "
49	" 7-12	1892	Washington	Andrews		" "	" "
50	" 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford	" "	" "
51	" 12-16	1894	Fairfield	Fowler		" "	" "
52	" 11-16	1895	Ottumwa	Foster		" "	" "
53	" 9-14	1896	Knoxville	Newman		" "	" "
54	" 8-13	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald		" "	" "
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma	Vincent		" "	T. S. Pool
56	" 27 to " 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe		" "	" "
57	September 19-24	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	" "
58	" 18-24	1901	Newton	Merrill		" "	" "
59	" 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1st Ch	Hamilton		" "	" "
60	" 9-14	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	" "	" "
61	" 7-12	1904	Sigourney	Mc Dowell		" "	" "
62	" 6-11	1905	Albia	Warren		C. R. Zimmerman	" "
63	" 5-10	1906	Grinnell	Goodsell		" "	" "
64	" 4-9	1907	Burlington	Cranston		" "	" "
65	" 2-7	1908	Ottumwa	Quayle		Geo. Blagg	" "
66	" 8-13	1909	Winfield	Spellmeyer		" "	" "
67	" 7-12	1910	Pella	Wilson		" "	" "
68	" 6-11	1911	Fairfield	Cranston	W. A. Longnecker	" "	" "

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# STATISTICAL TABLES

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## Statistics No. 1---Burlington District

Number	NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		Bap- tisms	EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Bapt.	No. of Adults Baptis'd	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	Batavia	3	237	1	3	21	1	30	1	40	3	\$ 7000	1	\$ 1200	\$	\$	\$	
2	Birmingham		217	1		8	1				2	7500	1	2700	125			
3	Bonaparte		108	1							2	2700	1	1000	125			250
4	Burlington First	40	783	1	8	17	8	1	160	1	45	75000	1	11600	151	160	280	
5	" Grace	17	480	5		16	4	1	40	1	30	35000	1	4000		300	2200	
6	" Harrison Ave	5	76	1		8	15					1	5000			400		
7	" West	4	101	1		2						1	1500	1	900	200		
8	" Circuit	1	280		7	5	4					4	10500	1	1500	3675		
9	Danville		200	1		6	1	1	21			2	9000	1	3500	15		
10	Donnellson	9	128	1				1				3	5400	1	1500			
11	Fairfield	20	864	2	10	3	7	1	40	1	100	1	15000	1	4500	896		
12	Fairfield Circuit		190	2				1	50			6	7300			75		
13	Farmington	3	188	1	4	1		1	40			3	6200	1	1500	22		75
14	Ft. Madison First	3	265	3	4	2	1	43				1	12000	1	2500	125		25
15	" Santa Fe Ave	10	200	2	6	3	1	60	1	40		4	5000	1	1800	1500		
16	Hillsboro		188	3								4	6100		800			
17	Keokuk	16	670	2	9	14	11	1	130	1	160	1	50000	1	5000	50	3200	13000
18	Leokukville		270	1		6		2	50	1	30	2	7000	1	2000	315		
19	Mediapolis		308	6	3	4	1	45				1	15500	1	2500	400		
20	Montrose		100	2	2			1	27			2	5000	1	600	168		
21	Morning Sun	4	298	4		9	1	35				1	10000	1	2500	700		
22	Mt. Pleasant First	8	523	3	15	6	1	90	1	45		3	5000	1	6500	7000		
23	" West		136	1		1	13					4	7100	1	2500	325		
24	" Circuit	2	181	4								3	10000	1	2500	20	460	
25	Mt. Sterling		227	1		5						3	6000	1	2000	50		
26	Mt. Union		228	2				1	35			3	6000	1	2000			
27	New London	2	212	1	3			1	42			2	5000	1	1800			
28	Salem		140	1	1			1	25	1	15	3	10000	1	1000	135		
29	Sperry	7	228	5		21	3					5	6000	1	1000	670		
30	Stockport		184				2					4	6000	1	2000	125	220	31
31	Wayland		318	3			56	1	60	1	50	4	8600	1	4000	50		
32	West Point	1	120	1								3	4000	1	1200	100		
33	Winfield	7	357	1	6	2	8	1	50		1	1	25000	1	3000	527		
34	Yarmouth		192	2			1	1	30			3	6500	1	2200	65		
Totals		162	9197	13	116	126	185	24	1103	10	555	81	396900	31	81300	18009	4340	1586

# Statistics No. 1---Muscatine District

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBE'SHIP				Bap- tisms		EPWORTH LEAGUE				CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Bapt.	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Prop-erty	Present Indebtedness on Church Property..
1	Ainsworth	339	3	4	42	1	60	1	60	1	10000	1	2000	1	2000	1	105	
2	Amish	20 195	1	1	10	57	2	50	4	5000	1	2000	1	2000	1	825		
3	Brighton	2 117	3	7	12	1	30	1	50	9000	1	2000	1	2000	1			
4	Buffalo	2																
5	Columbus Junction	2 210	1	2	3	1	28		3	10000	1	2000	1	2000	1	750		
6	Crawfordsville	3 202	4	5	3	1	48		2	6600	1	3300	1	3300	1	2700	200	
7	Grandview	2 64	1	1					1	5000	1		1		75	17		
8	Guernsey	1 84	1	1					2	3000	1		1					
9	Kalona	251	4	6	20	3	100		3	12000	1	1000	1	1000	300	500		
10	Keota	7 276	3	13	13	1	100		2	7500	1	2500	1	2500	305			
11	Koszta	2 81	1	1					2	3000	1	800	1	800	264			
12	Ladora	100		4	1	1	40		2	3300	1	1500	1	1500	92			
13	Letts	19 162	3	5	5	1	33		1	7000	1	2100	1	2100	410			
14	Lexington	2 130	1	9	4	1	30		2	2500	1	1000	1	1000	20			
15	Lone Tree	160	4	1		1	20		3	9000	1	1500	1	1500	175	175		
16	Marengo	20 275	4	3	18	1			1	8000	1	3000	1	3000				
17	Millersburg	2 81	1						2	2300	1	600	1	600	40			
18	Muscatine First	3 732	1	15	4	7	130		3	56783	1	46783	1	46783				
19	Muscatine North	7 217	2		3	1	22		3	7000	1	2000	1	2000	109		200	
20	Muscatine South	6 254	3	9	2	2	100		2	8000	1	1750	1	1750	50	400		
21	Nichols	6 288	1	4	6	24	3	122	1	12000	1		1		25			
22	North English	3 245	4	7	20	1	40		2	7000	1	1500	1	1500				
23	Oakville	13 143	4	5	12	1	9		3	8100	1	2350	1	2350	1676		1000	
24	Oxford	2 171	3	2		1	35		1	6000	1	1500	1	1500	15			
25	Riverside	1 76	1			1			2	3000	1	1700	1	1700	450			
26	Sweetland	222	3	1	4	2	136		4	7000	1	1000	1	1000	240			
27	Tiffin	2 158		11	3	1	25		2	6500	1	1200	1	1200	2550			
28	Victor	96	1	3	1				1	3000	1	1200	1	1200	5			
29	Wapello	12 375	4	1	30	1	20	1	44	13000	1	2500	1	2500				
30	Washington	3 1003	1	15	5	24	1	90	1	20000	1	3500	1	3500	350			
31	Wellman	387	10	4	6	1	50	1	35	7000	1	3000	1	3000	200			
32	West Chester	15 198	2	2	14	1	75		3	5500	1	3000	1	3000	75			
33	West Liberty	315	5	4	5	1	93	1	60	20000	1	2500	1	2500	175			
34	Williamsburg	2 195		3		1	30		1	4000	1	2000	1	2000	430			
35	Wilton	150	2		3	1	35		1	13000	1	2000	1	2000				
	Totals	157 7952	5 116	138	337	35	1551	6	284	68	310083	30	58010	59164	1092	2330		

# Statistics No. 1--- Oskaloosa District

Number	NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				Bap- tisms	EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Bapt.	No. of Adults Baptis'd	No. Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	Attica	26	203	1	3	3	4	1	60	1	35	5	\$ 6500	1	\$ 1500	\$ 200	\$ 25	\$
2	Barnes City	20	180	1	1	3	5	1	19	1	35	4	3800	1	1200	270	25	
3	Beacon	5	372	5	1	12	1	25	1	1	50	4	4500	1	1200	27		
4	Brooklyn	30	125	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12000	1	3500	2100	65	200
5	Bussey	8	185	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6500	1	1200			
6	Cedar	11	145	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	2	6000	1	2500			
7	Deep River	9	202	5	14	4	1	25	1	30	2	1	2000	1	1800	20		
8	Delta	8	146	1	4	12	1	22	1	24	2	2	5500	1	1100	55	125	
9	Eddyville	2	95	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	8000	1	2500	2144		
10	Ewart	38	667	3	7	34	1	52	1	1	1	2	3000	1	600	100		35
11	Grinnell	10	356	2	5	5	20	1	75	1	50	1	35000	1	6000	340		200
12	Harvey	15	705	2	5	5	20	1	75	1	50	2	4500	1	1000	250		
13	Kellogg	10	356	2	5	5	20	1	75	1	50	3	5300	1	2000	77		
14	Kilduff	15	705	2	5	5	20	1	75	1	50	4	9000	1	2000	525		
15	Knoxville	15	705	2	5	5	20	1	75	1	50	1	25000	1	2200	200	200	
16	Lacy	15	705	2	5	5	20	1	75	1	50	3	6500	1	1000	400		
17	Lynnville	15	705	2	5	5	20	1	75	1	50	3	5100	1	1000	48		
18	Malcolm	3	207	1	3	8	1	83	1	42	1	1	7000	1	3000	400		
19	Montezuma	3	207	1	3	8	1	83	1	42	1	4	23000	1	3000	1103		
20	New Sharon	1	768	5	3	14	1	100	1	60	1	1	8500	2	2400			
21	Newton	6	137	8	7	1	15	1	120	1	120	1	18000	1				
22	Ollie	21	920	8	7	1	15	1	120	1	120	5	6500	1	1200			
23	Oskaloosa	21	920	8	7	1	15	1	120	1	120	1	40000	1	4200	745	200	5600
24	Packwood	6	188	3	1	3	2	50	1	30	1	3	8000	1	2000	800		
25	Pella	6	188	3	1	3	2	50	1	30	1	3	5700	1	2000			
26	Reasnor	2	100	2	3	1	44	1	30	1	30	3	4200	1	1000	715	60	
27	Richland	3	142	2	5	1	2	1	39	1	39	1	5000	1	1500	1000		
28	Rose Hill	22	252	4	1	2	1	39	1	39	1	3	4800	1	950	118	42	41
29	Sigourney	22	252	4	1	2	1	39	1	39	1	1	16000	1	3500			
30	Sonora	2	100	2	3	1	44	1	30	1	30	3	6000	1	1200	175		
31	Thornburg	4	157	1	4	1	7	1	54	1	54	3	4900	1	800	52		
32	Tracy	7	230	3	2	30	1	31	1	31	1	4	6000	1				
33	Webster	11	211	3	2	30	1	31	1	31	1	3	14500	1	1500	4200		
34	What Cheer	11	211	3	2	30	1	31	1	31	1	2	6500	1	2500	225	75	
	Totals	283	8612	17	82	71	230	22	919	11	405	84	332800	33	63050	16289	792	6076

## Statistics No. 1---Ottumwa District

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				Bap- tisms	EPWORTH LEAGUE				CHURCH PROPERTY								
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachs	No. of Deaths		No. of Children Bapt.	No. Adults Baptized	No. Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	Agency	3	370	1	4		1	80				1	\$ 8500	1	\$ 2000	\$ 335			
2	Albia	2	431		3	9	10	60				1	14000	1	4000	50			
3	Avery		47					26				3	3500	2	1800	350			
4	Blakesburg	8	180	1	1			60				4	4500	1	1200	130	15		
5	Bloomfield	3	432	3	9		16	50				1	24000	1	2000				
6	Buxton	4	50													1081			
7	Cantril	5	423		3	3	23	116	1	37		4	6500	1	1400	850			
8	Centerville		625		4	2		122				1	50000	1	10000	473	14935		
9	Chillicothe	6	156		3		6	60	1	28		2	5500	1	1500	60			
10	Cincinnati	6	183		1	2		45				3	4000	1	1200	250		10	
11	Drakesville	10	260	1	3		59	60				4	5000	1	1500	800		30	
12	Douds	17	246	1	3	18	50	64				4	4200	1	1000	120			
13	Eldon		330			2	50					2	5000	1	2000	75	300	150	
14	Exline	4	230	1	2		4					5	5000	1	1300		300		
15	Farson	22	139		3	2	11	49				3	8200	1	1150				
16	Floris		104									3	7000	1	1500				
17	Fremont		141		3		2	15				2	5000	1	1500	140			
18	Hedrick	2	200		5	1	10	10				1	15000	1	3000				
19	Iconium	8	219		3		12	50				3	4500	1	600	30	10		
20	Jerome	16	114		1	3		70				3	4000	1	1000	808	200	400	
21	Keosauqua	3	239	1	5		25	70	1	40		1	7500	1	2500	65			
22	Keosauqua Circuit	3	89	1	1	4	12					4	4000	1	250	49			
23	Kirkville	4	284		5		4	25				2	8000	1	2000				
24	Lovilia		176		2		1	40				2	6000	1	2500	156	20	56	
25	Martinsburg	5	205		3	6	4					3	8000	1	800				
26	Milton	4	482		4	35	76	80				1	10000	1	2500	111			
27	Moravia	7	254		5	1	9	50	1	35		2	7000	1	2200	1000			
28	Moulton	20	290		2	3	23	60	1	56		1	16000	1	2500	400			
29	Mystic	5	270		3	1	4	30				1	6800	1	2500	1960		650	
30	Ottumwa First	45	1037		7	9	47	87				1	50000	1	8000	3000		3000	
31	Ottumwa Main St.	28	288	1	2	6	21	80				1	6000	1	3000	270	197	2000	
32	Ottumwa Willard St	9	506	4	7	12	1	40	1	30		2	16800	1	2500	1800			
33	Ottumwa Circuit	8	56				13	20				2	1600			150			
34	Pulaski		219		4		1	30				4	6000	1	1500	30			
35	Troy		202		1		18					4	2300	1	700	34			
36	Unionville		200	1			1	25				3	3000	1	2500	1200		400	
37	West Grove	4	129	1	2		8	20				4	4600	1	1000	50			
Totals		261	9806	17	104	119	508	37	1594	6	226	91	347000	36	76600	15977	15827	6696	

## Statistics No. 1---Recapitulation

### NAMES OF DISTRICTS

Burlington	162	9197	13	116	126	185	24	1103	10	555	81	396900	31	81300	18009	4340	15861
Muscatine	157	7952	5	116	138	337	35	1551	6	284	68	310083	30	58010	59164	1092	2330
Oskaloosa	283	8612	17	82	71	230	22	919	11	405	84	332800	33	63050	16289	792	6076
Ottumwa	261	9806	17	104	119	508	37	1514	6	226	91	347000	36	76600	15827	15977	6696
Totals this year	863	35567	52	418	454	1260	118	5167	33	1470	324	1386783	130	279060	109289	22201	30963
Totals last year	785	34950	59	329	473	1386	112	4997	42	1835	318	1333500	130	271300	64153	15720	42559
Increase	78	617		89				6	170			6	53283		7760	45136	6481
Decrease				7		19	126			9	365						11596

# Statistics No. 2---Burlington District

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Collection for Board of S. S.	
		No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all Grades not including Cradle R. & H. Dept..	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enroll, all Depts. including C. R. & H. D. but not Officers & Teachers	No. Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during year	No. Schol's whether Attend. or Mem. H. Dept. who are Ch. M. or Prob.	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday S. ....	
1	Batavia .....	2	23	183	115	7	20	187	23	7	26	\$ 110	\$ 10	\$ 2	
2	Birmingham .....	2	26	275	160	10	30	315	26	150	12	75	3		
3	Bonaparte .....	2	22	125	90			125	20			100			
4	Burlington First .....	1	46	529	487	150	114	793	46		22	500		23	
5	Grace .....	1	39	274	244	20	64	360	39	210	25	447		10	
6	Harrison Ave .....	1	15	150	110			150	14	50	16	65			
7	West .....	1	13	110	70		5	115	11	60	1	60		4	
8	Circuit .....	4	34	200	133			166	34		13	65	10		
9	Danville .....	2	30	226	124		22	248	30	130	3	92	13	5	
10	Donnellson .....	2	21	90	60			90	21			49	1		
11	Fairfield .....	1	55	523	378	94	73	690	55	345	12	320	26		
12	Fairfield Circuit .....	5	54	325	240			325	50	200		100		3	
13	Farmington .....	1	16	125	75			109	16	40		50	1		
14	Ft. Madison First .....	1	20	165	110		18	183	19	70	4	110	10		
15	Santa Fe Ave .....	1	18	225	160		30	30	18	55	10	61			
16	Hillsboro .....	3	32	213	152			181	24		1	106	4		
17	Keokuk .....	1	44	512	286	50	75	637	44	286	27	301		8	
18	Libertyville .....	2	30	230	153			230	30	140	8		5		
19	Mediapolis .....	1	20	245	150	30	35	310	20		4	150		16	
20	Montrose .....	2	26	148	92			122	24			60		4	
21	Morning Sun .....	1	22	151	108			151	22	91	13	64		15	
22	Mt. Pleasant First .....	1	26	360	225	80	30	470	25	215		279	15		
23	Mt. Pleasant West .....	3	35	200	125		30	195	30	75	19	61	2		
24	Mt. Pleasant Circuit .....	4	33	215	123		11	226			1	89	10		
25	Mt. Sterling .....	3	37	203	135			203	37	162	3	110	1	4	
26	Mt. Union .....	3	30	150	130			150	28			120	5		
27	New London .....	1	20	161	104		21	180	20	121	32	104			
28	Salem .....	3	24	230	145		35	265	15	55		80		4	
29	Sperry .....	5	42	300	225					38	12	80	10		
30	Stockport .....	3	23	125	76	7	3	135	23		3	46		2	
31	Wayland .....	3	39	315	192	68	14	397	38	172	59	180	2		
32	West Point .....	3	15	80	75			65	12	30		25	2		
33	Winfield .....	1	29	331	184	13		344	26	157	5	160	10	8	
34	Yarmouth .....	2	20	150	90			130	18	100	3	80	5		
	Totals .....	72	974	7844	5336	529	630	8274	856	2964	314	4299	145	108	



# Statistics No. 2---Muscatine District

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Collection for Board of S. S.	
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle R. & H. Dept.	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. all Dep'ts including C. R. & H. D. but not Off's & Teach	No. Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Schol's, whether Attend or Mem. H. Dept. who are Ch. M. or Prob.	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday S.
1	Ainsworth	1	20	150	110			150	20	90	9	\$ 140	\$ 19	\$
2	Amish	4	22	195	190	5	10	210	22		50	70		2
3	Brighton	1	22	180	125			180	22		15	98	6	
4	Buffalo													
5	Columbus Junction	3	30	220	148			195	25		1	145	2	
6	Crawfordsville	2	25	150	100			125	24		8	95		10
7	Grandview	1	15	92	45		8	100	15			45		
8	Guernsey	2	20	75	55			75	17	43	1	34		6
9	Kalona	3	37	200	150			200	37	150	10	92	5	
10	Keota	2	29	294	165	25	34	353	29	200	60	200	15	5
11	Koszta	2	14	70	50			70	14			44		7
12	Ladora	2	18	100	85			100	18			60	3	
13	Letts	1	20	114	75	20	32	147	13	100	25	60	12	
14	Lexington	2	18	80	60		20	100	18	55	15	35	1	1
15	Lone Tree	2	24	200	150			172	24			60	2	
16	Marengo	1	20	250	165		50	300	20	159	42	90		5
17	Millersburg	2	13	98	70			98	13	50		44		1
18	Muscatine First	1	34	427	211	75	30	532	34		3	318	38	
19	Muscatine North	3	50	265	154		44	309	49			34	5	9
20	Muscatine South	2	30	225	135			225	30	40	6	125	3	10
21	Nichols	3	47	273	180		20	246	38	240	12	162		2
22	North English	2	48	210	140		24	234	47		19	143	2	6
23	Oakville	3	34	205	148		15	220	28		18	122	2	
24	Oxford	1	11	130		20		150	11	100	2	68		5
25	Riverside	2	24	115	75		5	120	24	40	6	50		2
26	Sweetland	3	30	260	190		15	275	30	180	4	90		3
27	Tiffin	2	22	200	95			200	22		15	58	2	
28	Victor	1	11	148	75			148	10	73	2	52		5
29	Wapello	2	37	348		10	42	363	32		35	150		
30	Washington	1	51	582	412	150	86	818	50	478	34	429	36	
31	Wellman	2	37	290	200	30	30	313	37	180	10	150		
32	West Chester	3	30	205	125		30	235	30	120	15	130	4	
33	West Liberty	1	28	250	155		20	242	28	150	6	120	5	
34	Williamsburg	1	21	125				125	21	44		55	3	
35	Wilton	1	18	125	100	10	15	150	18		5	30		4
	Totals	65	910	6851	4138	345	530	7480	870	2497	428	3598	165	83

# Statistics No. 2---Oskaloosa District

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Collection for Board of S. S.		
		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle R. & H. Dept.	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll, all Dep'ts Including C. R. & H. D. but not Off'rs & Teach	No. Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during year	No. Schol's, whether Attend or Mem. H. Dept. who are Ch. M. or Prob.	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday S.
1	Attica	6	69	325	260	11		271	69	200	30	\$ 170	\$ 3	\$ 3
2	Barnes City	3	36	250	175			250	31	15	40			
3	Beacon	3	49	270	225			221	35	10	92	4		
4	Brooklyn	1	18	155	114	50	25	230	18	150	35	242	10	
5	Bussey	4	38	355	211			317	38	119	45	169	1	
6	Cedar	3	32	154	116			154	32	105	2	76	2	
7	Deep River	1	12	120	50			108	12			62		5
8	Delta	1	18	150	100			150	18	125	15	110	1	1
9	Eddyville	2	32	165	116				32	90	20	65		
10	Ewart	2	12		55		18	100	11	50		28		2
11	Grinnell	1	40	540	370	55	125	720	40	300		248	10	
12	Harvey	3	20	135	110			135	19	98	30	42		
13	Kellogg	3	32	138	100			138	29	47	4	56		5
14	Kilduff	4	44	360	200	7	23	390	43	280	20	200	6	
15	Knoxville	1	30	280	240	20		300	29	225	30	175		12
16	Lacey	3	35	156	130			121	32		8	60		
17	Lynnville	3	36	160	106		20	180	31	60	13	71	1	
18	Malcolm	2	14	75	50			50	14	10		35		
19	Montezuma	1	25	239	180			239	25	139		170	10	
20	New Sharon	2	22	200	110			200	21		14	100	5	
21	Newton	1	26	475	255	60	30	565	26	400	17	207	20	
22	Ollie	4	42	175	100			133	35	12		90		
23	Oskaloosa	1	45	575	367	225	50	850	43		21	420	16	
24	Packwood	3	44	230	150			230	44			103		
25	Pella	1	23	236	108		10	223	23	60	5	104	5	
26	Reasnor	2	32	160	115			160	30	100	4	90	3	
27	Richland	1	25	164	113		14	164	23	93		114		1
28	Rose Hill	4	22	115	92			115	17	15		75	1	
29	Sigourney	1	24	175	125	50	25	250	21	150	10	120		8
30	Sonora	3	30	200	150				30	100	8	80		
31	Thornburg	3	30	110	80			120	16		4	80		2
32	Tracy	3	27	180	115			180	24	60	4	75	2	
33	Webster	3	30	220	160			220	25	94	3	60	5	
34	What Cheer	2	32	231	160	30	31	292	31	205	45	147	7	5
	Totals	81	1046	7473	5108	508	371	7776	967	3287	412	3976	112	44

## Statistics No. 2---Ottumwa District

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Collection for Board of S. S.	
		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades not including Cradle R. & H. Dept.	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. all Dept's Includg C. R. & H. D. but not Off'rs & Teach	No. Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Schol's whether Attend. or Mem. H. Dept. who are Ch. M. or Prob.	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday S...
1	Agency	1	20	150	110			130	20		15	\$ 80	\$ 6	\$
2	Albia	1	29	375	242		40	415	28		8	155	10	
3	Avery	3	31	150	125		15	165	28	42		75		5
4	Blakesburg	3	30	150	120			150	28	120	3	100		5
5	Bloomfield	1	19	165	140	19		185	19		22	38		6
6	Buxton	1	16	186	130	6	30	170	10			70		
7	Cantril	4	52	300	216	20	45	307	52	260	34	140		2
8	Centerville	1	19	600	252			593	19	450		153		5
9	Chillicothe	2	22	110	65			110	22	40		40	4	
10	Cincinnati	3	20	300	180			300	20			115		1
11	Drakesville	3	27	195	111			195	25	93	55	42	1	
12	Douds	5	56		140				56		45		7	
13	Eldon	2	36	250	150				36		58	75	5	
14	Exline	3	45	225	175		18	225	44	100		85	1	
15	Farson	3	24	160	115			160	24	87	14	90	3	
16	Floris	3	20	120	80			120	12		3			
17	Fremont	2	20	155	95				20	50	2	80	2	
18	Hedrick	1	17	120	85			120	17	75	10	100	4	
19	Iconium	3	36	250	225			250	31		18	65		
20	Jerome	2	30	200	150	20	22	242	29			70		
21	Keosauqua	1	22	235	150	30	12	377	22		15	100		
22	Keosauqua Circuit	2	20	95	56			95	17	23	3	39		
23	Kirkville	2	28	200	125		22	194	28	150	5			
24	Lovilia	2	24	175	100		25	151	24			45	5	
25	Martinsburg	3	36	185	135			185	35	150	12	75		
26	Milton	1	26	200	158			200	26	180	50	72	10	4
27	Moravia	2	30	250	180		25	245	28		20	110	5	
28	Moulton	1	18	160	130	40		220	18	30	30	100	10	
29	Mystic	1	28	300	160		20	300	26	100	15	95	2	4
30	Ottumwa First	1	31	500	260		50	520	31		30	180	5	25
31	Ottumwa Main St.	1	30	122	110		30	142	30	98	20	124	6	
32	Ottumwa Willard St	2	32	300					32			220		4
33	Ottumwa Circuit	2	18	70	55				18		10	32		
34	Pulaski	4	32	250	165			218	32	185	1	75	2	
35	Troy	2	27	125	85			125	27	100	18	30	2	
36	Unionville	2	24	130	100				24	60		77	8	
37	West Grove	2	20	100				100	20	90	15	55		1
Totals		76	1015	7558	4875	135	386	6909	978	2483	531	2997	98	63

## Statistics No. 2---Recapitulation

### NAMES OF DISTRICTS

Burlington	72	974	7844	5336	529	630	8274	856	2964	314	\$4299	\$145	\$108
Muscatine	65	910	6851	4138	345	530	7480	870	2497	428	3598	165	83
Oskaloosa	81	1046	7473	5108	508	371	7776	967	3287	412	3976	117	39
Ottumwa	76	1015	7558	4875	135	386	6909	978	2483	531	2997	98	63
Totals this year.	294	3945	29726	19457	1517	1917	30439	3671	11231	1685	14870	525	293
Totals last year.	299	3989	30464	20362	1805	1826	33554	3747	11392	2040	14922	554	226
Increase						91							67
Decrease	5	44	738	905	288		3115	76	161	355	52	29	

# Statistics No. 3---

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Deficiencies
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Batavia	Oscar J. Fix	\$ 850	\$ 100	\$ 950	\$ 850	\$ 100	\$ 950	\$
2	Birmingham	A. W. McBlain	1000	200	1200	940	200	1140	60
3	Bonaparte	J. H. Taylor	425		425	425		425	
4	Burlington First	Eugene Allen	2300	450	2750	2300	450	2750	
5	" Grace	J. W. Lambert	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	
6	" Harrison Ave	Charles E. Pettit	800		800	800		800	
7	" West	W. J. Phillips	350	76	426	350	76	426	
8	" Circuit	E. A. Bentzinger	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
9	Danville	W. A. Longnecker	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	
10	Donnellson	W. B. Ireland	700	100	800	636	100	736	64
11	Fairfield	Thomas Osborn	1700	200	1900	1700	200	1900	
12	Fairfield Circuit	Rolland C. Russell	950		950	950		950	
13	Farmington	J. W. Carson	925	120	1045	900	120	1020	25
14	Ft. Madison	R. L. Patterson	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	
15	" Santa Fe	M. A. Banker	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
16	Hillsboro	C. E. Ward	601	100	701	601	100	701	
17	Keokuk	J. W. Potter	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	
18	Libertyville	W. M. Crowther	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	
19	Mediapolis	M. E. Reusch	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	
20	Montrose	C. L. Jordan	700	100	800	700	100	800	
21	Morning Sun	George Blagg	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	
22	Mt. Pleasant First	H. A. Ingham	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	
23	Mt. Pleasant West	Thomas J. Pettit	610		610	585		585	25
24	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	J. F. Barnett	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
25	Mt. Sterling	W. J. Hamilton	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	
26	Mt. Union	J. H. Behrens	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
27	New London	C. W. Wilson	1200	120	1320	1200	120	1320	
28	Salem	Harry C. Druse	750	100	850	750	100	850	
29	Sperry	Jacob W. Stine	900	100	1000	903	100	1003	
30	Stockport	O. E. Hatfield	690	120	810	670	120	790	20
31	Wayland	J. P. Hehner	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
32	West Point	S. F. Bishop	600	100	700	600	100	700	
33	Winfield	A. B. Cadwell	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	
34	Yarmouth	E. S. Hehner	800	125	925	800	125	925	
Totals			34051	5131	39182	33860	5131	38991	194

# Burlington District

Number	Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superin'ts		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Total
1	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 11	\$ 11	1051	\$ 250	\$ 110	\$ 360
2	40	40	72	68	14	14	1262	150	75	225
3	14	14	20	20	5	5	464	60	100	160
4	90	90	188	188	36	36	3064	1600	500	2100
5	48	48	88	88	18	18	1654	301	447	748
6	5	5	28	28	4	4	837	60	65	125
7	15	15	24	24	4	4	469	90	60	150
8	40	40	72	72	15	15	1277	70	65	135
9	40	40	72	72	18	18	1330	140	92	232
10	28	27	52	50	9	8	821	50	49	99
11	68	68	128	128	26	26	2122	688	230	918
12	32	32	60	53	11	11	1046	130	100	230
13	36	36	68	68	12	12	1136	50	50	50
14	42	42	76	76	14	14	1382	265	110	375
15	40	40	72	72	12	12	1274	245	61	306
16	28	28	40	40	8	8	777	120	106	226
17	72	72	130	130	22	22	2624	1200	301	1501
18	5	5	68	68	11	10	1103	150	110	260
19	42	42	84	84	16	16	1392	325	150	475
20	24	24	44	44	6	6	874	80	40	120
21	44	44	76	76	15	15	1385	253	64	317
22	64	64	144	144	22	22	2230	625	279	904
23	15	4	27	24	4	3	616	108	61	169
24	40	40	72	72	15	15	1327	74	91	165
25	32	32	64	64	12	12	1108	150	110	260
26	40	40	72	72	15	15	1277	200	150	350
27	40	40	76	76	10	10	1446	180	104	284
28	28	28	48	40	7	7	925	130	80	210
29	32	35	52	52	10	10	1100			
30	20	10	40	34	6	6	840	56	46	102
31	32	32	64	64	13	13	1309	296	180	476
32	20	20	44	44	6	6	770	40	25	65
33	48	48	92	92	18	18	1658	410	160	570
34	32	32	50	50	10	10	1017	220	80	300
	1221	1207	2367	2337	445	442	42977	8716	4251	12967

### Statistics No. 3---

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Deficiencies
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Ainsworth	J. A. Glendinning	\$ 1250	\$ 150	\$ 1400	\$ 1250	\$ 150	\$ 1400	\$ -
2	Amish	W. A. Scott	725	100	825	737	100	837	-
3	Brighton	T. S. Pool	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	-
4	Buffalo								-
5	Columbus Junction	A. W. Gilliland	1000	150	1150	1030	150	1180	-
6	Crawfordsville	A. B. Hightshoe	1067	100	1167	1067	100	1167	-
7	Grandview	E. Madrigal	650		650	588		588	62
8	Guernsey	C. C. Moore	550		550	534	48	582	16
9	Kalona	W. S. Moore	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200	-
10	Keota	J. F. Robertson	1200	200	1400	1255	200	1455	-
11	Kozta	Thomas Reese	700	75	775	700	75	775	-
12	Ladora	Thomas Rowe	825	100	925	825	100	925	-
13	Letts	T. F. Barker	1000	132	1132	1000	132	1132	-
14	Lexington	F. W. Carwell	800	150	950	800	150	950	-
15	Lone Tree	David Phillips	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	-
16	Marengo	J. P. Morley	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	-
17	Millersburg	C. L. Rubottom	600	72	672	600	72	672	-
18	Muscatine First	L. M. Grigsby	2300	300	2600	2300	300	2600	-
19	Muscatine North	E. W. Stodghill	825	150	975	825	150	975	-
20	Muscatine South	H. W. Muenster	800	100	900	800	100	900	-
21	Nichols	R. T. Richards	700	100	800	700	100	800	-
22	North English	J. E. Corley	1000	150	1150	975	150	1125	25
23	Oakville	H. E. Butler	800	100	900	800	100	900	-
24	Oxford	Fred A. Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900	-
25	Riverside	A. L. Jordan	750	130	880	755	130	885	-
26	Sweetland	W. E. Berg	700	100	800	700	100	800	-
27	Tiffin	Rollo J. Fisher	725	100	825	699	100	799	36
28	Victor	Alfred H. Barker	750	100	850	750	100	850	-
29	Wapello	J. E. Newsome	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	-
30	Washington	U. S. Smith	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	-
31	Wellman	P. H. Hawk	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	-
32	West Chester	C. E. Baumgarten	800	150	950	800	150	950	-
33	West Liberty	H. B. Scoles	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	-
34	Williamsburg	E. C. Brooks	925	175	1100	925	175	1100	-
35	Wilton	W. H. Dillon	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	-
	Totals		32992	4634	37626	32955	4682	37637	139

# Muscatine District

Number	Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superin'ts		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops....	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Total
1	50	50	84	84	19	19	1553	350	140	490
2	29	29	51	51	10	10	927	62	70	132
3	30	36	63	63	12	12	1161	165	98	263
4										
5	36	36	63	63	12	12	1291	170	145	315
6	42	42	75	75	14	14	1308	151	95	246
7	26	20	45	21	8	6	635	50	61	111
8	22	22	38	36	7	7	647	85	34	119
9	44	44	76	76	14	14	1334	350	92	442
10	30	50	74	74	14	14	1593	325	200	525
11	28	28	49	49	9	9	851	124	44	168
12	32	32	56	56	10	10	1023	100	60	160
13	38	38	70	70	13	13	1253	158	60	218
14	32	32	56	56	11	11	1049	90	35	125
15	40	40	70	70	13	13	1273	150	60	210
16	48	48	84	84	16	16	1648	300	90	390
17	24	24	35	35	8	8	739	66	44	110
18	92	92	160	160	34	34	2886	1578	318	1896
19	32	32	56	50	11	11	1068	134	34	168
20	32	32	56	56	11	11	999	200	125	325
21	28	18	50	50	9	9	877	211	162	373
22	35	35	70	70	13	13	1243	175	143	318
23	32	32	56	56	11	11	999	135	122	257
24	32	30	56	56	11	11	997	150	68	218
25	30	30	52	52	10	10	977	60	50	110
26	28	28	50	50	9	9	887	180	90	270
27	29	15	48	48	9	8	860	120	58	178
28	30	30	52	52	10	10	942	179	52	231
29	46	46	80	80	15	15	1441	200	150	350
30	80	80	140	140	27	27	2547	560	429	989
31	40	20	84	84	14	14	1528	300	150	450
32	32	32	54	54	11	11	1047	155	170	325
33	48	48	84	84	16	16	1498	450	130	580
34	37	37	65	65	12	12	1214	125	55	180
35	40	40	70	70	13	13	1273	200	30	230
	1280	1258	2272	2240	436	433	41568	7808	3664	11472



# Statistics No. 3---

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Deficiencies
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Attica	H. F. Bohn	\$ 1000	\$ 150	\$ 1150	\$ 1000	\$ 150	\$ 1150	\$
2	Barnes City	T. C. Kennedy	700	100	800	700	100	800	
3	Beacon	A. A. Heath	600		600	600		600	
4	Brooklyn	F. C. Edwards	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	
5	Bussey	Gordon D. Cox	725	125	850	725	125	850	
6	Cedar	Richard Collier	850	150	1000	801	150	951	49
7	Deep River	L. R. Burdock	750	150	900	750	150	900	
8	Delta	W. S. Gardner	1000	100	1100	850	100	950	150
9	Eddyville	C. W. Cochran	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
10	Ewart	E. O. Rankin				397	60	457	
11	Grinnell	Elias Handy	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	
12	Harvey	Walter A. Smith	725	100	825	725	100	825	
13	Kellogg	H. C. Millice	710	100	810	677	100	777	33
14	Kilduff	J. A. Monkman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
15	Knoxville	C. N. Pace	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	
16	Lacy	W. A. Buell	750	100	850	563	100	663	187
17	Lynnville	Frank E. Pfoutz	625	100	725	625	100	725	
18	Malcolm	L. A. Crull	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	
19	Montezuma	H. F. Gilbert	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	
20	New Sharon	G. H. Hanawalt	1100	125	1225	1110	125	1235	
21	Newton	W. H. Perdew	1700	300	2000	1800	300	2100	
22	Ollie	E. Bartlett							
23	Oskaloosa	J. M. McClelland	2150	350	2500	2150	350	2500	
24	Packwood	Noel A. Orcutt	900	150	1050	724	150	874	176
25	Pella	G. E. Monkman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
26	Reasnor	F. S. Seeds	755	100	855	755	100	855	
27	Richland	J. C. Caughlan	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	
28	Rose Hill	J. E. Ward	700	100	800	700	100	800	
29	Sigourney	N. A. Swickard	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
30	Sonora	Oscar E. McBride	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	
31	Thornburg	W. H. Cannon	720	80	800	720	80	800	
32	Tracy	W. N. Hall	547		547	522		522	25
33	Webster	R. Vernon Pike	850	150	1000	150	850	1000	
34	What Cheer	George L. Minear	1100	150	1250	1106	150	1256	
Totals			31307	4800	36107	31200	4860	36060	620

# Oskaloosa District

Number	Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superin'ts		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Total
1	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 1283	\$ 230	\$ 170	\$ 400
2	25	25	56	56	9	9	890	121	40	161
3	24	24	54	54	9	9	687	173	92	265
4	48	48	96	96	18	18	1662	292	242	534
5	28	28	56	56	8	8	942	247	169	416
6	34	32	68	64	12	10	1057	125	76	201
7	30	30	60	60	10	10	1000	140	62	202
8	40	34	80	68	15	13	1065	175	110	285
9	40	40	80	80	13	13	1283	150	65	215
10	21	16	15	15	7	4	492	50	28	78
11	68	68	136	136	26	26	2230	1250	523	1773
12	29	29	58	58	5	5	917	90	42	132
13	28	26	56	53	10	9	865	119	56	175
14	40	40	80	80	15	15	1285	200	200	400
15	60	60	120	120	22	22	1902	800	200	1000
16	30	22	60	40	9	6	731	60	60	60
17	26	26	50	50	11	11	812	69	71	140
18	34	34	68	68	12	12	1114	125	35	160
19	48	48	96	96	18	18	1662	450	170	620
20	40	40	80	80	15	15	1370	217	100	317
21	68	68	136	136	26	26	2330	730	207	937
22										
23	80	80	160	160	28	28	2768	1501	420	1921
24	36	29	72	56	12	10	969	350	103	453
25	40	40	80	80	15	15	1285	188	104	292
26	30	25	60	60	10	10	950	180	90	270
27	36	36	72	72	12	12	1140	132	114	246
28	28	28	56	56	9	9	893	111	75	186
29	40	40	80	80	15	15	1335	253	120	373
30	40	50	80	80	15	15	1245	170	80	250
31	29	25	56	56	8	8	889	40	40	80
32	20	20	42	42	7	7	591	90	75	165
33	34	34	68	68	12	12	1114	150	60	210
34	40	40	80	80	15	15	1391	160	147	307
	1254	1225	2476	2436	441	428	40149	9138	4086	13224

### Statistics No. 3---

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Deficiencies
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Agency	B. J. Hankins	\$ 1100	\$ 150	\$ 1250	\$ 1100	\$ 150	\$ 1250	\$ ---
2	Albia	D. R. Mastin	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750	---
3	Avery	Jerry H. Krenmyre	520	100	620	377	100	477	143
4	Blakesburg	O. E. Scott	750	120	870	736	120	856	14
5	Bloomfield	F. B. Tucker	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	---
6	Buxton	C. E. Cogshall	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	---
7	Cantril	Lloyd Tennant	1000	120	1120	983	120	1003	17
8	Centerville	J. R. Hanley	1650	300	1950	1650	300	1950	---
9	Chillicothe	G. W. Barber	700	100	800	700	100	800	---
10	Cincinnati	D. W. Witham	735	100	835	654	100	754	81
11	Drakesville	C. C. Jones	600	100	700	600	100	700	---
12	Douds	W. H. Slack	850	60	910	850	60	910	---
13	Eldon	L. G. Cummins	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---
14	Exline	A. T. James	860	125	985	835	125	960	25
15	Farson	C. V. Hulse	650	100	750	650	100	750	---
16	Floris	H. K. Smith	275	50	325	275	50	325	---
17	Fremont	George Filmer	700	120	820	675	120	795	25
18	Hedrick	C. R. Zimmerman	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---
19	Iconium	Alva D. Huff	620	48	668	620	48	668	---
20	Jerome	James Priestnal	550	100	650	550	100	650	---
21	Keosauqua	C. A. Field	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	---
22	Keosauqua Circuit	C. V. Ellis	379	---	379	379	---	379	---
23	Kirkville	J. S. Decker	925	100	1025	925	100	1025	---
24	Lovilia	J. H. Koch	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	---
25	Martinsburg	H. M. Strong	725	75	800	725	75	800	---
26	Milton	O. G. Orcutt	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	---
27	Moravia	P. M. Conant	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	---
28	Moulton	A. M. Smith	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	---
29	Mystic	C. B. Hankins	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---
30	Ottumwa First	T. W. Jeffrey	2700	500	3200	2700	500	3200	---
31	Ottumwa Main St.	J. W. Pool	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	---
32	Ottumwa Willard St	E. J. Shook	1500	225	1725	1500	225	1725	---
33	Ottumwa Circuit	R. A. Hall	225	---	225	225	---	225	---
34	Pulaski	Wm. E. Overturf	835	120	955	835	120	955	---
35	Troy	James A. Wilson	625	100	725	632	100	732	---
36	Unionville	M. D. Cox	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	---
37	West Grove	J. A. Worrell	615	60	675	515	60	575	100
Totals			34035	5323	39358	33641	5323	38964	405

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#### NAMES OF DISTRICTS NAMES DIST. SUPT'S

Burlington	C. L. Tennant	34051	5131	39182	33860	5131	38991	1194
Muscatine	J. A. Boatman	32992	4634	37626	32955	4682	37637	139
Oskaloosa	C. L. Stafford	31307	4800	36107	31200	4860	36060	620
Ottumwa	H. N. Smith	34035	5323	39358	33641	5323	38964	405
Totals this year.		132385	19888	152273	131656	19996	151652	1358
Totals last year.		127935	19128	147064	125937	19128	146165	1345
Increase		4450	760	5209	5719	868	5487	13
Decrease								

## Ottumwa District

Number	Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents Bishops.	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church, Sexton, Prel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Total
1	40	40	80	80	13	13	1383	225	80	305
2	56	56	112	112	18	18	1936	540	155	695
3	12	8	32	32	5	4	521	150	75	225
4	32	10	60	60	10	5	931	50	100	150
5	48	48	96	96	16	16	1560	425	38	463
6		14		54		5	1073	108	70	170
7	40	39	78	77	13	13	1232	170	140	310
8	45	45	120	120	17	17	2132	1328	153	1481
9	28	28	56	56	9	9	893	127	40	167
10	28	26	54	52	9	9	841	165	125	290
11	22	22	48	48	7	7	777	116	42	158
12	34	34	62	62	11	11	1017			
13	32	32	60	60	11	11	1303	130	75	205
14	34	34	68	65	10	10	1069	150	90	240
15	26	26	50	50	8	8	834	90	90	180
16	6	6	35	35	3	3	369	80	35	115
17	27	27	54	52	8	7	881	110	80	190
18	40	40	80	80	13	13	1333	300	100	400
19	22	22	40	40	6	6	736	50	50	100
20	20	20	50	50	6	6	726	120	71	191
21	36	36	72	72	12	12	1170	250	100	350
22	15	15	28	28	5	5	427	25	39	64
23	32	32	64	64	10	10	1131	200	80	280
24	35	35	72	72	12	12	1219	170	70	240
25	16	16	59	59	6	6	881	75	75	150
26	48	48	94	94	16	16	1508	330	72	402
27	38	38	76	76	12	12	1226	200	110	310
28	48	48	96	96	15	15	1559	300	100	400
29	40	40	80	80	13	13	1333	250	95	345
30	108	108	216	216	36	36	3560	2384	180	2564
31	40	40	78	78	12	12	1630	322	124	446
32	52	52	104	104	16	16	1897	350	220	570
33		5		8		2	240	10	32	42
34	33	33	65	65	10	10	1063	75	75	150
35	20	20	40	40	7	7	799	50	30	80
36	36	36	70	70	12	12	1268	120	77	197
37	25	20	42	36	9	7	638	50	25	75
	1214	1199	2491	2539	396	394	43096	9595	3113	12705

## Recapitulation

1221	1207	2367	2337	445	442	42977	8716	4251	12967
1280	1258	2272	2240	436	433	41568	7808	3664	11472
1254	1225	2476	2456	441	430	40149	9138	4086	13224
1214	1199	2491	2539	396	394	43096	9595	3113	12708
4969	4889	9606	9572	1718	1709	167790	35257	15114	50371
4744	4448	9233	8719	1664	1631	160670	34525	16662	50195
225	441	373	853	54	68	7120	732	1548	176

# Statistics No. 4---

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS												
		MISSIONS						Board of Education		Brd. of S. S.		B. Con. Claim.		
		Board of Fr. Missions			B'd H. M. & C'h Exten.			(a) Ch. Gen. Ed. ....	(b) Sunday Schools.	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School.....	Connectional Fund.	Permanent Fund.....
		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday S.....	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday S.....	(c) Special Gifts							
1	Batavia .....	70	10	---	70	10	---	---	---	6	10	2	---	---
2	Birmingham .....	65	10	---	62	10	---	---	---	4	3	---	---	---
3	Bonaparte .....	4	4	---	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	Burlington First .....	366	184	50	366	184	---	35	---	30	---	23	25	25
5	Grace .....	39	41	50	39	41	---	5	---	7	---	10	---	---
6	Harrison Ave .....	3	1	---	3	1	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---
7	West .....	10	10	---	10	10	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---
8	Circuit .....	100	---	8	100	---	---	---	---	3	10	---	---	5
9	Danville .....	143	17	---	143	17	---	---	---	11	13	2	2	---
10	Donnellson .....	22	3	---	22	3	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
11	Fairfield .....	165	135	---	165	135	---	---	---	10	26	---	---	---
12	Fairfield Circuit .....	11	10	---	12	10	---	---	---	4	---	3	---	---
13	Farmington .....	25	20	---	25	20	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	---
14	Ft. Madison First .....	96	41	15	96	41	---	---	---	6	10	---	---	---
15	Santa Fe Ave .....	28	5	---	28	5	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---
16	Hillsboro .....	40	3	---	40	3	---	5	---	4	4	---	---	19
17	Keokuk .....	135	65	---	100	70	---	---	---	9	---	14	---	---
18	Libertyville .....	42	8	---	51	7	---	---	---	3	5	---	---	5
19	Mediapolis .....	35	125	57	30	125	25	---	---	10	---	16	---	---
20	Montrose .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	4	---	---
21	Morning Sun .....	93	43	15	93	43	---	---	---	15	---	15	---	---
22	Mt. Pleasant First .....	245	83	89	127	83	---	10	---	7	15	---	---	---
23	Mt. Pleasant West .....	5	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---
24	Mt. Pleasant Circuit .....	94	1	150	94	1	---	---	---	12	10	---	5	---
25	Mt. Sterling .....	35	1	45	40	1	---	---	---	---	1	4	---	---
26	Mt. Union .....	90	10	---	90	10	---	---	---	10	5	---	40	---
27	New London .....	96	29	---	135	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---
28	Salem .....	13	12	---	13	12	---	---	---	5	---	4	---	---
29	Sperry .....	62	8	---	62	8	---	---	---	3	10	---	---	---
30	Stockport .....	10	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
31	Wayland .....	64	13	---	64	13	---	2	---	2	---	2	---	---
32	West Point .....	10	5	---	10	5	---	---	---	3	2	---	6	---
33	Winfield .....	71	39	57	111	39	---	---	---	8	8	10	---	---
34	Yarmouth .....	41	5	50	41	5	---	---	---	5	---	5	---	---
Totals .....		2328	941	586	2261	916	25	58	1	197	136	121	75	54

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Number	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. Miss'y Soc'y (a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Permanent Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	GRAND TOTAL								
1	10	4	114	49	..	355	40	20	61	121	12	3	491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	10	2	78	..	..	244	20	36	72	128	5	1	378	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	100	15	424	537	..	2364	204	58	130	392	18	3	2777	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
5	10	2	182	91	..	517	50	23	56	129	18	3	667	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	12	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	5	1	20	..	..	70	16	2	6	24	4	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	10	3	..	..	..	239	54	35	2	91	15	..	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..
9	21	5	198	73	..	648	54	..	58	112	7	1	768	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	6	2	..	..	..	59	10	..	16	26	4	1	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
11	37	8	271	220	17	1189	215	66	730	1011	28	2	2230	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
12	5	2	..	..	..	57	25	..	..	25	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	5	1	..	..	..	99	10	8	24	42	..	2	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	5	3	179	..	..	492	60	29	3	92	15	..	599	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
15	3	1	60	10	..	145	12	9	10	31	1	2	179	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
16	4	1	42	35	..	200	20	..	..	20	4	..	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
17	25	5	151	76	..	650	80	40	152	272	13	6	941	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
18	7	2	36	25	..	191	..	..	105	105	..	..	296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	27	5	142	117	10	724	78	24	168	270	..	2	996	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..
20	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	10	1	205	96	..	629	70	63	49	182	8	2	821	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
22	15	5	725	187	86	1677	170	45	19	234	27	4	1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..
23	3	..	..	..	..	15	31	5	1	37	2	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..
24	12	3	14	..	..	393	46	29	35	110	..	..	503	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
25	6	2	..	..	..	135	22	92	6	120	13	..	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	5	..	69	..	..	329	10	21	25	56	15	..	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	..	..	184	..	..	451	53	..	24	77	15	..	543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	1	1	65	..	..	126	35	9	27	71	3	1	201	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
29	11	3	..	..	..	167	58	20	..	78	..	..	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
31	4	1	60	8	..	233	70	22	333	475	14	..	722	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	5	1	20	..	..	67	10	..	56	66	7	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
33	23	6	117	81	26	596	91	32	107	230	10	3	839	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
34	3	1	1	..	..	157	25	25	17	67	6	1	231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						389	86	3315	1612	174	13275	1651	713	2342	4706	268	37	18286	457		

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Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS													
		MISSIONS						Board of Educ'tion		Brd. of S. S.		B. Con. Claim.			
		Board of Fr. Missions			B'd H. M. & C'h Exten.			(a) Ch. Gen. Ed.	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday S.	(c) Special Gif's	(a) Church	(b) Sunday S.	(c) Special Gif's								
1	Ainsworth	130	20		130	20		4		8	19				
2	Amish	40	5	85	40	5	50	1		6		2	1	1	
3	Brighton	72	18		72	18				4	6				
4	Buffalo														
5	Columus Junction	21	9		21	9				6	2				
6	Crawfordsville	60	15		60	15						10			
7	Grandview	2	7	3	4	7				4					
8	Guernse	13			13					6		6		2	
9	Kalona	40	40		40	40		2		20	5				
10	Keota	62	150	102	62	150		5		15	15	5	5	5	
11	Koszta	5			5					1		7			
12	Ladora	35	5		35	5					3				
13	Letts	108	15		108	15		4		8	12				
14	Lexington	25	5		25	5		3		1	1	1			
15	Lone Tree	31	12		31	12				3	3				
16	Marengo	5	10	90	60	10				5		5			
17	Millers urg											1			
18	Muscatine First	446	44		446	44		14		11	38		23		
19	Muscatine North	72	28		72	28		3		15	5	9			
20	Muscatine South	27	15		27	15		1		4	3	10			
21	Nichols	9	10		8	10				4		2			
22	North English	62	43		62	43		10		8	2	6	1	5	
23	Oakville	17	3		17	3				2		2			
24	Oxford	16			16							5			
25	Riverside	5	5		5	5						2			
26	Sweetland	26	16	3	26	16				16		3			
27	Tiffin	27	13		27	13		5		12	2				
28	Victor	2	46		48				4		5				
29	Wapello	18	24	73	17	24				8					
30	Washington	350	100	20	350	100				9	36				
31	Wellman			87			49								
32	West Chester	67	17		67	17				11	4				
33	West Liberty		70	45	45	70				8	5				
34	Williamsburg	16	11		17	10		1		4	3				
35	Wilton	60	50		72	50				7		4			
	Totals	1869	806	508	1980	807	99	53	4	206	169	80	30	13	



# Muscatine District

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1	24	4	74				433	70	68	29	167		3	603	5		
2	2	2					240	10	16	10	36	8	1	285			
3	13	5	20				228	47		10	57	15		300			
4																	
5	4	15	41				113	9	29		38	6		157			
6			75				253	48	16		64	5		322			
7							27							27			
8							40					7		47	10		
9	6	2					195	30	95	35	160			355	5		
10	33	5	191				805	70	47	168	285	6	4	1100	20		
11			1	1			22	5			5			36			
12	2						85	20	16	34	70	3		158	20		
13	22	4	155				451	42	53	557	652	7	1	1111			
14	2	1	190				259	6	30	12	48	3		310	20		
15	3	3					98	20		82	102	8		208	5		
16	15	1			145	15	361	32	46	57	135	4	3	503	10		
17	4						5		31	2	33			38			
18	75	10	310	169		37	1667	212	70	710	992		5	2664			
19	16	3					251	51	34	40	125			376			
20	5	1					108	15	35	109	159	9	2	278	15		
21	1	1					45		31	39	70		2	117			
22	10	5	65				322	12	68	112	192	4	3	521			
23	3	1					48	11	36		47	5		100			
24	3	1					41	30		54	84		2	127	10		
25	1	1	101				125	8		16	24			149			
26	4	1	41				152	17	23	83	123	3	5	283	10		
27	1	1					101	20	14	49	83	6		190			
28							105	25	18	32	75			180			
29	4		123	34	50		375	62	28	10	100	15	1	491	20		
30	50	10	421	446	49		1941	243	82	256	581		2	2524	55		
31			265		175		576		47		47			623	20		
32	5	2	72				262	30	79	47	156	8	2	428	10		
33	10	2	97	88			440	69	45	54	168	8	5	621	20		
34	2	4	20	30		10	128	10	38	31	79	2	1	210			
35	24	3	40	78			388	30			30	5		423	5		
359	78	2302	991	336	10690	1254	1095	2638	4987	146	42	15865	260				

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		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday S..	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday S..	(c) Special Gifts								
1	Attica	80	10		80	10				2		3		2	
2	Barnes City	33	5		33	5									
3	Beacon	40	15		40	15						4			
4	Brooklyn	126	30		126	30				9		10			
5	Bussey	15	15		15	15						1			
6	Cedar	33	5	3	36	5				2		2			
7	Deep River	52	6		24	6			1			5			
8	Delta	24	16		24	16				4			2		
9	Eddyville	12	4		12	4									
10	Ewart	11	3		11	3						3			
11	Grinnell	210	49	60	251	49				10		2			
12	Harvey	10			10							10		10	
13	Kellogg	30	5		30	5			5			2			7
14	Kilduff	145	40		145	40							5		
15	Knoxville	217	50		200	50				10		6		5	5
16	Lacey	37	3		37	3				10		12			
17	Lynnville	19	4	1	16							3			
18	Malcolm	17	14		17	14						1			
19	Montezuma	132	68	40	142	68						3			
20	New Sharon	38	10		37	10				14		10			
21	Newton	209	33	108	318	32				8		5			
22	Ollie									14		22		10	10
23	Oskaloosa	550	125	115	125	125		10							
24	Packwood									13		16			10
25	Pella	68	15		68	15				3					
26	Reasnor	25	10		35			2		3		5			
27	Richland	33	25		31	25				8		3		2	3
28	Rose Hill	20			20							1		4	
29	Sigourney	26	37		27	36		1				2			
30	Sonora	122	13		122	13				5		8		10	10
31	Thornburg	2	3		2	3		3		27		3		5	
32	Tracy	20	1		20	1		1				2			
33	Webster	75	15		75	15				4				10	
34	What Cheer	30	22		30	22		8		16		5		5	
	Totals	2461	651	327	2159	635		26	5	181		112	50	63	38

Oskaloosa District

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				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies																
1	3					8	198	12	48	60	12		270								
2	10					89	20	20	7	51	11		151								
3	12					129	20	20	24	20	9	1	159								
4	35					537	80	45	84	209	12	2	760								
5		10				62	10	10		10			72								
6		1				239	21	34	27	82	13		334	20							
7		1				96	5	26	121	152	4	1	253	20							
8		10				116	25	6	37	13			166								
9		2				38	12	26	12	50		2	90								
10		4				53		6		6	7		66	10							
11	50					1326	100	103	125	328	17	4	1675	40							
12						27	5	7		12	5		44								
13	2	3				140	3	4	75	82		1	231								
14	20	5				447	90	51	246	387		2	836	20							
15	39	6				752	150	55	77	282	25	2	1061	20							
16	5	2				90	10		5	15			105								
17	2	1				64	5	32	82	119	3	1	187								
18	15	1				68	5	34		39		1	108	20							
19	30	6				751	105	45		150	17	4	922	10							
20	5	2				134	12	25	2	39	16		189	10							
21	75	4				1352	200	99	361	660	8	21	2041	20							
22																					
23	30	5				2320	65	77	34	176	30		2526	10							
24						3	1		22	23			26								
25	15	5				328	47	39	200	286	11	3	628	10							
26	7	2				137	14	22	68	104	6	2	249	10							
27	10	1				191	20	51	29	100	8	1	300	20							
28	1					44	5		20	25	13		82								
29	10	3				284	15	30	35	80	5	2	371	20							
30	25	1				478	50	36	50	136	11		625	10							
31	1	2				16	6	8		19			49								
32	7	1				61	5	66		71	8		140								
33	7	3				232	25	50	62	137	8		377								
34	3	3				127	15	13	34	62	15	1	205								
423	84	2252	1242	218	10929	1158	1045	1840	4043	295	51	15318	270								

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		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday S..	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday S..	(c) Special Gifts								
1	Agency .....	80	---	---	80	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---
2	Albia .....	352	83	15	138	82	---	---	5	---	10	---	---	---	---
3	Avery .....	3	7	---	2	8	---	---	---	1	---	---	4	---	---
4	Blakesburg .....	20	---	---	20	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	---	---
5	Bloomfield .....	110	15	---	110	15	---	---	---	6	---	---	6	---	---
6	Buxton .....	2	18	---	---	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
7	Cantril .....	35	5	---	45	5	---	---	---	5	---	---	2	---	---
8	Centerville .....	30	100	---	100	30	---	---	---	10	---	---	5	---	---
9	Chillicothe .....	22	3	---	22	3	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---
10	Cincinnati .....	---	8	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
11	Drakesville .....	26	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	9	2	1	---	---	---
12	Douds .....	10	6	---	10	6	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---
13	Eldon .....	26	19	---	45	---	---	---	---	5	5	---	---	---	---
14	Exline .....	5	6	---	5	6	---	1	---	3	1	---	---	---	---
15	Farson .....	40	---	---	40	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---
16	Floris .....	8	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
17	Fremont .....	18	12	8	18	12	---	---	---	7	2	---	---	---	---
18	Hedrick .....	44	31	---	44	31	---	---	---	4	4	---	---	---	---
19	Iconium .....	50	---	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---
20	Jerome .....	1	4	---	1	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
21	Keosauqua .....	55	25	---	55	25	---	11	---	5	---	---	---	3	3
22	Keosauqua Circuit .....	37	---	---	35	---	---	1	---	1	2	---	---	---	---
23	Kirkville .....	48	12	---	48	12	---	---	---	11	5	---	---	---	---
24	Lovilia .....	30	7	---	30	7	---	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	---
25	Martinsburg .....	14	2	---	14	2	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---
26	Milton .....	130	20	---	130	20	---	---	---	---	10	4	---	---	---
27	Moravia .....	57	18	---	57	18	---	---	---	4	5	---	---	---	---
28	Moulton .....	90	35	---	90	35	---	10	19	10	10	---	12	---	---
29	Mystic .....	50	20	---	50	20	---	2	---	4	2	4	8	---	---
30	Ottumwa First .....	250	150	---	250	150	---	---	---	28	5	20	---	---	---
31	Ottumwa Main St. ....	34	36	---	34	36	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---
32	Ottumwa Willard St ..	86	18	---	85	19	---	---	---	4	---	4	---	---	---
33	Ottumwa Circuit .....	10	---	---	10	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
34	Pulaski .....	5	14	---	5	14	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
35	Troy .....	24	---	11	24	---	---	---	---	3	2	---	---	---	3
36	Unionville .....	30	---	---	30	---	---	5	---	8	---	---	---	---	---
37	West Grove .....	10	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Totals.....		1842	674	34	1729	578	---	21	22	155	86	61	23	6	---

# Statistics No. 4---

## NAMES OF DISTRICTS

Burlington .....	\$2328	\$941	586	2261	916	25	58	\$1	\$197	\$136	\$121	75	\$54
Muscatine .....	1869	806	508	1980	807	99	53	4	206	169	80	30	13
Oskaloosa .....	2461	651	327	2159	635	---	26	7	181	112	50	63	38
Ottumwa .....	1842	674	34	1729	578	---	21	22	155	86	61	23	6
Totals this year.	8500	3070	1455	8129	2936	124	158	34	739	503	312	191	111
Totals last year.	9077	3366	1507	7904	3193	50	221	32	866	596	261	458	131
Increase .....	---	---	---	1225	---	74	---	2	---	---	51	---	---
Decrease .....	577	294	52	---	257	---	63	---	125	93	267	20	---

# Ottumwa District

(DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.										I. W. C. Emergency Fund.	
Number	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. Miss'y Soc'ty	Total Disciplinary Collections		Local Educational Interests	Permanent Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	GRAND TOTAL								
					(a) Cash	(b) Supplies															
1	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 132	\$ 124			310	88	\$ 98	186	\$ 11	\$ 507	\$ 10								
2	30	5	275				1119	108	132	240		1359	25								
3	1	1					27	11		11	1	39									
4		2					52	19	32	51	5	109									
5	25	3	190	117	80		677	100	51	106		934	15								
6							38	5	43	48		86									
7	5	2	51				155	10	33	10		209	20								
8	15	5	67	91	10		463	140	33	571	10	1222	10								
9	10	2					66	27	19	46		115									
10	1						18	5		5		23									
11	8	2		29	2		105	37	4	52	2	200									
12							39	5		57	11	114									
13	5	1					106	10		10		116									
14	1	1					29	5		44	5	83									
15	10	2					95	35	20	393	4	548									
16	2						20	21		21		41	12								
17	6	2					85	17	28	12	3	146	5								
18	10	2	43	40			253	47	22	69		322	10								
19	12	2					117	12	36	77	6	200									
20							10			32		42	20								
21	10	5	115				312	52	20	15	15	419	25								
22	6						83	25		21	2	131									
23	20	2	131	31			325	39	22	19	6	407	10								
24	7	1	67				155	25	30	23	2	235									
25	5						43	10	29	28	1	111									
26	40	8	94	79	22		557	95	44	31	20	748	35								
27	20	3	37	41			260	60	25	5	5	357									
28	11	5		109			426	60		24	2	512									
29	18	5	39				222	65	44	71	1	405	5								
30	100	8	380	247	125		1713	250	137	787	5	2892	70								
31	20	3	108				277	74	85	355	5	799	5								
32	21	2	148	49	11		447	70	21	193	5	736	20								
33							21	5				26									
34	5	2					47	12		41	2	102									
35	5	2					74	40		40	9	123									
36	5	1	30				109	15	45	5		175									
37		1					22	2	11	13		35									
444	83	1907	957	250	8872		1582	942	3065	5589	127	40	14628	297							

## Recapitulation

389	86	3315	1612	174	13275	1651	713	2342	4706	268	37	18286
359	78	2302	991	336	10690	1254	1095	2638	4987	146	42	15865
423	84	2252	1242	218	10929	1158	1045	1840	4043	295	51	15318
444	83	1907	957	250	8872	1582	942	3065	5589	127	40	14628
1615	331	9776	4802	978	43766	5645	3795	9885	19325	836	170	64097
1810	398	9930	4888	265	44751	5601	---	9167	14442	521	159	59961
....	...	...	...	713	...	44	...	718	4883	315	89	4136
195	67	154	86	...	985	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## Treasurer's Report

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS		B'RD OF EDU				Board of Con-ference Clai'ts				Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society				
		Board of For. Missions	B'rd of H. M. & Ch. Ext.	General Education	Children's Fund	Board of Sunday Schools	Conference	Connectical Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society						
Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher				
1	Batavia	\$ 80	\$ 80		\$ 6	\$ 10	\$ 2			\$ 10		\$ 4					
2	Birmingham	75	72		4	3				10		2					
3	Bonaparte	8	8														
4	Burlington First	550	550	35	30	23		25	25	100		15					
5	Grace	70	70	5	7	10				10		2					
6	Harrison Ave	4	4		5						5	1					
7	West	20	20				4										
8	Circuit	100	100		3	10			5	10		3					
9	Danville	160	160		11	13	5	2		21		5					
10	Donnellson	25	25			1				6		2					
11	Fairfield	300	300		10	26				37		8					
12	Fairfield Circuit	21	22		4	3				5		2					
13	Farmington	50	50	1	1	1				5		1					
14	Ft. Madison First	134	137		6	7				5		3					
15	Santa Fe Ave	33	33		5					3		1					
16	Hillsboro	43	43	5	4	4				4		1					
17	Keokuk	200	170		9		14			25		5					
18	Libertyville	50	58		3	5				7		2					
19	Mediapolis	85	130	50		10	16				27	5					
20	Montrose				1	4											
21	Morning Sun	101	101	35	15	15				10		1					
22	Mt. Pleasant First	372	45	210	7	15				15		5					
23	West	5	5			2				3							
24	Circuit	51	204	95		12		2		12		3					
25	Mt. Sterling	36	45	41		5				6		2					
26	Mt. Union	100	100		10	5				5							
27	New London	70	55	60	75												
28	Salem	25	25		5	4				1		1					
29	Sperry	45	25	30	40	10				11		3					
30	Stockport	10	10		2					1							
31	Wayland	77	77	2	2	2				4		1					
32	West Point	15	15			3		6		5		1					
33	Winfield	100	67	150		8	18			23		6					
34	Yarmouth	96	46		5	5				3		1					
	Totals	3111	748	2939	268	61	147	48	195	59	29	6	30	357	32	85	1

## Burlington District

RECAPITULATION		Total Cash and Vouchers		Total Vouchers		Total Cash	
Episcopal Fund.	Voucher	11	14	282	250	532	532
	Cash	14	5	247	185	432	432
Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League	Voucher	36	18	35	37	35	35
	Cash	1	1	1724	1179	2903	2903
General Conference Expenses	Voucher	3	2	310	425	735	735
	Cash	1	1	34	36	34	34
Support of Conference Claimants (Local)	Voucher	15	4	81	36	117	117
	Cash	18	8	357	43	400	400
Other Benevolent Collections	Voucher	1	1	491	466	957	957
	Cash	2	2	108	23	131	131
Local Educational Interests	Voucher	11	11	1058	1266	2324	2324
	Cash	12	12	125	25	150	150
Woman's Home Missionary Society	Voucher	14	12	151	34	185	185
	Cash	12	14	426	223	649	649
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Voucher	8	8	140	91	231	231
	Cash	22	6	164	96	260	260
Number	Cash	10	10	596	399	995	995
	Cash	16	16	108	229	337	337
	Cash	6	6	356	698	1054	1054
	Cash	6	6	35	35	35	35
	Cash	15	15	369	511	880	880
	Cash	22	22	751	1277	2028	2028
	Cash	15	15	56	5	61	61
	Cash	15	15	277	281	558	558
	Cash	12	12	172	140	312	312
	Cash	15	15	300	115	415	415
	Cash	10	10	187	406	593	593
	Cash	7	7	134	102	236	236
	Cash	10	10	208	159	367	367
	Cash	6	6	43	43	43	43
	Cash	13	13	294	473	767	767
	Cash	6	6	75	81	156	156
	Cash	18	18	453	452	905	905
	Cash	10	10	232	26	258	258



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		Board of For. Missions	B'rd of H. M. & Ch. Ext.	General Education	Children's Fund		Connect'ial Fund	Permanent Fund			
		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
1	Ainsworth	\$150	\$	\$150	\$	\$	\$	\$2	\$	\$	\$
2	Amish	45	45		6	2	1	1	2	2	2
3	Brighton	50	40	90	4	6	1		13	5	5
4	Buffalo										
5	Columbus Junction	30	30		6	2			4		
6	Crawfordsville	75	75			10			15	3	
7	Grandview	12	11		4						
8	Guernsey	13	13		6	6					
9	Kalona	80	80		20	5			6	2	
10	Keota	34	280	50	162	5	20	5	5	33	5
11	Koszta	5	5		1	15				2	
12	Ladora	40	40			7			2		
13	Letts	123	123		8	12			22	4	
14	Lexington	27	3	30	3	1			2	1	
15	Lone Tree	43	43		3	3			3	3	
16	Marengo	15	90	70		5			15	1	
17	Millersburg					1			4		
18	Muscatine First	490		490	14	11	38	23	75	10	
19	Muscatine North	78	22	71	29	3	5	9	16	3	
20	Muscatine South	42		42	1	4	3	10	5	1	
21	Nichols	19		18		4	2		1	1	
22	North English	81	24	82	23	10	6	1	14	5	
23	Oakville	20		20		2	2		3	1	
24	Oxford	16		16		2	2		3	1	
25	Riverside	10		10			2		1	1	
26	Sweetland	42	3	42		16	3		4	1	
27	Tiffin	40		40	5		2		1	1	
28	Victor	48		48		4	5				
29	Wapello	112	3	41		8			4		
30	Washington	350	120	450		9	36		50	10	
31	Wellman		87		49						
32	West Chester	84		84		11	4		5	2	
33	West Liberty	90	25	115		8	5		10	2	
34	Williamsburg	27		27	1		3		2		4
35	Wilton	110		122		7	4		24	3	
	Totals	2401	697	2573	263	50	3	158	54	199	50
									25	5	6
									5		5

## Muscatine District

Number	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS										RECAPITULATION				
			Local Educational Interests	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Hospital	Iowa Conference Permanent Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Conference Claimants (Local)	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League	Episcopal Fund	Total Cash and V'chers	Total Vouchers	Total Cash			
Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
1	\$ 74	\$	\$ 70	\$	\$	\$	\$ 68	\$ 19	\$ 50	\$	\$	3	19	498	174	672	
2			10				16	145	29	8		10	10	163	161	324	
3	20		47				52	10	36	15		12	12	288	120	408	
4	41		9				29	5	42	6		13	13	176	29	205	
5	75			48			16		20	5		14	14	239	144	383	
6							2		22	7		6	7	53		53	
7			30				95	35	44			7	7	74	2	76	
8			70				47	168	50			14	14	283	130	413	
9			5						28			9	9	73		73	
10	191	1	20				16		32	3		10	10	150	50	200	
11			42	34			53	557	38	7		13	13	379	765	1162	
12	155		6				30	12	40	3		11	11	118	235	353	
13	190		20				48	82	32	8		13	13	179	130	309	
14			32				46	24	24	4		16	16	211	356	567	
15		160					31		48			8	8	37	33	70	
16	310	206	20	192			70	651	92			34	34	1297	1493	2790	
17			51				34	37	32			11	11	267	152	419	
18			15				35	109	32	9		11	11	165	156	321	
19							31	39	18			9	9	72	72	144	
20	65		12	5			36	102	35	4		2	2	277	261	538	
21			11				97	25	32	5		13	13	107	36	143	
22			30	28			10		30			11	11	116	150	266	
23	101		8				23		28	3		10	10	72	111	183	
24	41		17				14	49	15	6		9	9	165	72	237	
25			20				18	5	30			8	8	138	75	213	
26			25	27			28		46	15		10	10	165	55	220	
27			72				82		80			15	15	313	239	552	
28	123	84					47	256	20			2	2	1255	1376	2631	
29	421	495	243				30	14	32			14	14	34	647	681	
30	265	175		10			69	126	48	8		11	11	271	198	469	
31	72		30				45	54	37	8		16	16	376	309	685	
32	97	88	40				38	2	48	2		12	12	141	118	259	
33			30					38	40	5		13	13	358	164	522	
34	20																
35	40	78															
	62	2240	1	1326	1024	240	5	243	5			14	14	8737	8968	17705	

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		Board of For. Missions---	B'rd of H. M. & Ch. Ext.	General Education.	Children's Fund-----		Connectial Fund-----	Permanent Fund-----									
											Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	
1	Attica	90	90		2	3	2		3								
2	Barnes City	38	38						10	3							
3	Beacon	55		55													
4	Brooklyn	156	156		9	10	4		35	12							
5	Bussey	30	30		1	1				10							
6	Cedar	38	41		2	2			2	1							
7	Deep River	30	30	1		5	1		1	1							
8	Delta	40	40		4	2			10	2							
9	Eddyville	16	16		3				2	1							
10	Ewart	14	14			2			4								
11	Grinnell	294	300		10	10	10		50	5							
12	Harvey	10	10	5		2											
13	Kellogg	35	35				5		2	3							
14	Kilduff	185	185		10	6	5	5	20	5							
15	Knoxville	250	250			10			39								
16	Lacey	40	40			3			5	2							
17	Lynnville	23	16		3	1			2	1							
18	Malcolm	31	31							1							
19	Montezuma	200	210		14	10			30	6							
20	New Sharon	48	47		8	5			5	2							
21	Newton	242	350		14	22	10	10	75	4							
22	Ollie																
23	Okaloosa	675	250	10	13	16		10	30	5							
24	Packwood																
25	Pella	38	83		3	5		19									
26	Reasnor	35	35	2		3	2	3	15	5							
27	Richland	58	56		8	1	4		7	1							
28	Rose Hill	20	20			2			10	1							
29	Sigourney	63	63						2								
30	Sonora	135	135	3	5	8	10	10	10	3							
31	Thornburg	5	5	1	27	3	5	5	25	1							
32	Tracy	21	21		4	2	10		1	2							
33	Webster	90	90	8	16	5	5		7	3							
34	What Cheer	52	52			5	5		3								
Totals		2964	475	2739	55	30	128	53	155	9	64	43	19	407	12	76	3

# Oskaloosa District

Number	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS										RECAPITULATION		
			Local Educational Interests	Lowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Hospital	Lowa Conference Permanent Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Conference Claimants (Local)	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League	Episcopal Fund	Total Cash and Vouchers	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total
1												255	68	323	
2												105	80	185	
3												54	138	192	
4	68											536	290	826	
5												108	14	122	
6	150											149	227	376	
7												119	175	294	
8		16										172	41	213	
9												105	38	143	
10	6	12										56	31	87	
11	338	284	100									894	875	1769	
12			5									76	7	83	
13	60		3									126	141	267	
14	26		90									566	325	891	
15	82		50									683	460	1143	
16			10									128	5	133	
17			5									88	136	224	
18			5									115	69	184	
19	114	127	105									644	344	988	
20	19		12									198	46	244	
21	300	217	200									1029	1106	2135	
22															
23	759	437	65									1199	1435	2634	
24			1									43	22	65	
25	134		47									248	396	644	
26	40		14									146	138	284	
27	53		20									215	143	358	
28			5									100	20	120	
29	112		15									249	177	426	
30	259		50									455	345	810	
31			6									55	27	82	
32			5									101	66	167	
33			25									303	120	423	
34			15									164	96	260	
	6	2520	4	1297	1058	150		572				8	9484	7601	17075

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		Board of For. Missions...	B'rd of H. M. & Ch. Ext...	General Education.	Children's Fund.....			Connect'al Fund.....	Permanent Fund.....					
						Cash.....	Voucher.....					Cash.....	Voucher.....	
1	Agency.....	80	80			6				10	2			
2	Albia.....	435	220		5	10				30	5			
3	Avery.....	10	10		1	1				1				
4	Blakesburg.....		20	5		4	5				2			
5	Bloomfield.....	125	125		6	6				25	3			
6	Buxton.....	20	18											
7	Cantril.....	40	50		5	5				5	5			
8	Centerville.....	130	130		10	5				15	5			
9	Chillicothe.....	25	25			4				10	2			
10	Cincinnati.....	8	8			1				1				
11	Drakesville.....	26	26			1	2			8	2			
12	Douds.....	16	16		7									
13	Eldon.....	45	45		5	5				5	1			
14	Exline.....	11	11	1	3	1				1	1			
15	Farson.....	40	40			3				10	2			
16	Floris.....	8	8		2					2				
17	Fremont.....	30	30		7	2				6	2			
18	Hedrick.....	75	75		4	4				10	2			
19	Iconium.....	50	50			3				12	2			
20	Jerome.....	5	5											
21	Keosauqua.....	80	80	11		5		3	3	10	5			
22	Keosauqua Circuit.....	37	35	1	1	2				6	1			
23	Kirkville.....	60	60		11	5				20	2			
24	Lovilia.....	37	37		5	1				7	1			
25	Martinsburg.....	7	16		6					5				
26	Milton.....	150	150			14				40	8			
27	Moravia.....	75	75		4	5				20	3			
28	Moulton.....	125	125			10		12		11	5			
29	Mystic.....	70	70	2	4	6		8		18	5			
30	Ottumwa First.....	400	400		28	25				100	8			
31	Ottumwa Main St.....	70	70			6				20	3			
32	Ottumwa Willard St.....	104	104		4	4				21	2			
33	Ottumwa Circuit.....	10	10											
34	Pulaski.....	19	19			2					2			
35	Troy.....	24	24		3	2				5	2			
36	Unionville.....	30	30	5		8				5	1			
37	West Grove.....	10	10			1				5	1			
Totals.....		2487	2287	20	5	121	33	148	8	23	3	444	81	2

# Ottumwa District

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

COLLECTIONS	Cash	Voucher	Total	To Whom Paid
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 10849	\$ 2010	\$ 12859	Homer Eaton
Special Junior League, Fairfield, for support of two Orphans in India.....	40	-----	40	" "
Special E. B. Cook, Wapello, for support of native preacher Nursingpur, India.....	40	-----	40	" "
Special Junior League, Wapello, for support of orphan, Nur- singpur, India.....	15	-----	15	" "
Special J. F. Chandler, Wapello, for support of orphan, Knad- wa, India.....	15	-----	15	" "
Special Mt. Pleasant, Korea Quarter Centennial Jubilee.....	44	-----	44	" "
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	10538	606	11144	Samuel Shaw
Board of General Education.....	161	8	169	Thomas Nicholson
Children's Day Fund.....	554	188	742	" "
Board of Sunday Schools.....	697	126	823	D. G. Downey
Board of Conference Claimants Connectional Fund.....	141	11	152	M Campbell
Board of Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.....	82	24	106	" "
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	1538	77	1615	H. C. Jennings
American Bible Society.....	311	21	332	William Foulks
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	69	10090	10159	May B. Snider
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	5	5515	5520	L. F. Owens
Local Educational Interests.....	5088	643	5731	E. E. Lymer
Iowa Methodist Hospital.....	5	1689	1694	L. K. Billingsly
Graham Protestant Hospital.....	6	5	11	Graham Hospital
Conference Claimants (local).....	7418	-----	7418	J. C. Kendrick
5 per cent to General Fund.....	242	-----	242	M. Campbell
General Conference Expenses.....	670	166	836	Oscar P. Miller
Central Office Epworth League Expenses.....	56	112	168	Jennings & Graham
Episcopal Fund.....	1668	27	1695	E. R. Graham
Iowa Conference Permanent Fund.....	7	5050	5057	J. C. Kendrick
Special, Kellogg Deaconess Home, Des Moines.....	5	-----	5	May Strickler
Special Building Cawnpore, India, Junior League, Brighton.....	10	-----	10	May B. Snider
Special for white work in the South.....	52	-----	52	Thomas Nicholson
Total Other Benevolences.....	-----	8384	8384	
	40326	34752	75078	

T. S. POOL, Treasurer.



# PASTORAL SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES ON CIRCUITS

## Statistical Tables No. 5

### BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Batavia .....	Batavia .....	\$ 650	650	\$
O. J. Fix	County Line.....	150	150	
	Bladensburg .....	50	50	
Birmingham .....	Birmingham .....	700	630	70
A. W. McBlain	Bethel .....	296	296	
	Union .....	4	14	
Bonaparte .....	Bonaparte .....	300	300	
J. H. Taylor	Vernon .....	125	125	
Burlington Circuit...	Asbury .....	340	340	
E. A. Bentzinger	Shiloh .....	340	340	
	Augusta .....	160	160	
	Spring Grove .....	160	160	
Danville .....	Danville .....	800	800	
W. A. Longnecker	Long Creek .....	250	250	
Donnellson .....	Donnellson .....	315	291	24
W. B. Ireland	Charleston .....	75	40	35
	Embury .....	240	240	
	Dover .....	70	65	5
Farmington .....	Farmington .....	850	850	
J. W. Carson	Croton .....	75	50	25
Hillsboro .....	Hillsboro .....	208	208	
C. E. Ward	Asbury .....	146	146	
	Utica .....	192	192	
	Millers Chapel .....	55	55	
Montrose .....	Montrose .....	525	525	
C. L. Jordan	New Boston .....	175	175	
Mt. Pleasant, West..	Donaldson .....	175	150	25
T. J. Pettit	Highland .....	135	135	
	Trenton .....	110	110	
	White Oak .....	100	100	
	Oakland .....	90	90	
Mt. Sterling .....	Mt. Sterling .....	300	300	
W. J. Hamilton	Center .....	325	325	
	Story .....	225	225	
Salem .....	Salem .....	500	500	
H. C. Druse	Wesley .....	125	125	
	Cottonwood .....	125	125	
Sperry .....	Sperry .....	350	350	
J. W. Stine	Tamatown .....	260	260	
	Sandridge .....	100	100	
	Howe Chapel .....	100	100	
	Franklin Mills .....	90	90	
Stockport .....	Stockport .....	350	363	
O. E. Hatfield	Glasgow .....	150	150	
	Winchester .....	105	100	5
	Union .....	85	70	15

# BURLINGTON DISTRICT—Continued.

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Wayland . . . . .	Wayland . . . . .	440	440	
J. P. Hehner	Finley . . . . .	260	260	
	Center . . . . .	80	80	
	Eureka . . . . .	95	95	
	Snyder Fund . . . . .	125	125	
West Point . . . . .	West Point . . . . .	100	100	
S. F. Bishop	Pitman Chapel . . . . .	180	180	
	Clay Grove . . . . .	230	230	
	Pleasant Ridge . . . . .	90	90	
Yarmouth . . . . .	Yarmouth . . . . .	375	375	
E. S. Hehner	Marsh . . . . .	325	325	
	Prairie Chapel . . . . .	100	105	

# MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Amish . . . . .	Pleasant Hill . . . . .	312	312	
W. J. Scott	Franklin . . . . .	208	215	
	Champion Hill . . . . .	210	210	
	Bethel . . . . .	80	80	
Columbus Junction . .	Columbus Junction . .	700	700	
A. W. Gillilan	Columbus City . . . . .	200	230	
	Fredonia . . . . .	100	100	
Crawfordsville . . . . .	Crawfordsville . . . . .	734	734	
A. B. Hightshoe	Wyman . . . . .	333	333	
Guernsey . . . . .	Guernsey . . . . .	400	400	
L. C. Moore	Harmony . . . . .	150	134	16
Kalona . . . . .	Kalona . . . . .	500	512	
W. S. Moore	Sharon . . . . .	225	238	
	Hummer . . . . .	350	350	
Keota . . . . .	Keota . . . . .	1150	1204	
J. F. Robertson	Harper . . . . .	50	53	
Koszta . . . . .	Koszta . . . . .	440	440	
Thomas J. Reese	Walnut . . . . .	260	260	
Ladora . . . . .	Ladora . . . . .	700	700	
Thomas Rowe	Zion . . . . .	125	125	
Lexington . . . . .	Lexington . . . . .	600	600	
F. W. Carwell	Pilotsburg . . . . .	200	200	
Lone Tree . . . . .	Lone Tree . . . . .	820	820	
D. Phillips	River Junction . . . . .	180	180	
Millersburg . . . . .	Millersburg . . . . .	300	300	
C. L. Rubottom	Hope Chapel . . . . .	300	300	
Muscatine, North . . . .	Park Ave. . . . .	250	250	
Edw. Stodghill	High Prairie . . . . .	250	250	
	Spangler . . . . .	225	225	
	First Church Mission .	100	100	
Muscatine, South . . . .	Musserville . . . . .	500	500	
H. W. Munster	Island . . . . .	300	300	
Nichols . . . . .	Nichols . . . . .	330	330	
R. T. Richards	Cedar Valley . . . . .	200	200	
	Conesville . . . . .	170	170	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—Continued.

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
North English .....	North English .....	800	775	25
J. E. Corley	Yankee Point .....	200	200	
Oakville .....	Oakville .....	250	250	
Harvey E. Butler	Toolesboro .....	300	300	
	Huron .....	250	250	
Riverside .....	Riverside .....	400	400	
A. L. Jordan	Richmond .....	50	50	
	Sweetland .....	355	355	
Sweetland .....	Snider Fund .....	300	300	
W. E. Berg	North Prairie .....	117	117	
	Moscow .....	117	117	
	Pleasant Prairie ....	111	111	
Tiffin .....	Tiffin .....	375	339	36
Rollo J. Fisher	North Liberty .....	350	350	
Wapello .....	Wapello .....	1000	1000	
J. E. Newsom	Bethel .....	150	150	
West Chester .....	West Chester .....	400	400	
C. E. Baumgarten	Bethel .....	150	150	
	Center .....	250	250	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Attica .....	Zion .....	220	220	
H. F. Bohn	Beulah .....	210	210	
	Eldorado .....	180	180	
	Indiana .....	160	160	
	Attica .....	150	150	
	Everest .....	80	80	
Barnes City .....	Barnes City .....	300	300	
T. C. Kennedy	Beulah Chapel .....	250	250	
	Bethel Grove .....	150	150	
Beacon .....	Beacon .....	300	300	
A. A. Heath	Evans .....	125	125	
	Given .....	100	100	
	Riverside .....	75	75	
Bussey .....	Bussey .....	285	285	
G. Dale Cox	Hamilton .....	185	185	
	Marysville .....	168	168	
	Eden Chapel .....	145	145	
Cedar .....	Cedar .....	445	455	
Richard Collier	Fariview .....	125	104	21
	White Oak .....	140	122	18
	Wright .....	140	120	20
Eddyville .....	Eddyville .....	775	775	
C. W. Cochran	Hayden .....	225	225	
Ewart .....	Ewart .....		232	
E. O. Rankin	Blue Point .....		93	
	Fowler School House.		66	
Harvey .....	Harvey .....	425	425	
Walter A. Smith	Asbury .....	200	200	
	Flagler .....	100	100	

# OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued.

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Kellogg .....	Kellogg .....	350	317	33
H. C. Millice	Rushville .....	350	350	
	Mt. Pleasant .....	10	10	
Kilduff .....	Kilduff .....	300	300	
Jesse A. Monkman	Pleasant View .....	285	285	
	Mt. Zion .....	285	285	
	Grace .....	130	130	
Lacey .....	Lacey .....	375		
Wm. A. Buell	Fairview .....	225		
	Centenary .....	150		
Lynnville .....	Lynnville .....	230	230	
Frank E. Pfoutz	Bethel .....	260	260	
	Searsboro .....	135	135	
Reasnor .....	Reasnor .....	350	350	
F. S. Seeds	Tools Chapel .....	350	350	
	Galesburg .....	55	55	
Rose Hill .....	Rose Hill .....	370	370	
J. E. Ward	Indianapolis .....	225	225	
	Spring Valley .....	105	105	
Sonora .....	Sonora .....	358	358	
O. E. McBride	Sheridan .....	358	358	
	Madison .....	284	284	
Thornburg .....	Thornburg .....	320	320	
H. W. Cannon	Tilton .....	250	250	
	Coal Creek .....	150	150	
Tracey .....	Tracey .....	150	150	
W. N. Hall	Bethel .....	150	125	25
	McClintock .....	100	100	
	Salem .....	37	37	
Webster .....	Webster .....	300	300	
R. Vernon Pike	South English .....	225	225	
	Kinross .....	125	125	
	Keswick .....	200	200	
What Cheer .....	What Cheer .....	1000	1000	
G. L. Minear	Kendrick .....	100	106	

# OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Avery .....	Avery .....	300	150	150
J. H. Krenmyre	Melrose .....	150	152	
	Lockman .....	70	75	
Blakesburg .....	Blakesburg .....	250	255	
O. E. Scott	Christiansburg .....	300	300	
	Miller's Ridge .....	100	79	21
	Prairie Chapel .....	165	157	8
Cantril .....	Cantril .....	500	500	
Lloyd Tennant	Lebanon .....	285	285	
	Apton .....	115	115	
	Home Prairie .....	100	83	17
Chillicothe .....	Chillicothe .....	350	350	
G. W. Barber	Columbia .....	350	350	

# OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued.

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Cincinnati . . . . .	Cincinnati . . . . .	260	260	
D. W. Witham	Simpson . . . . .	250	250	
	Numa . . . . .	225	144	81
Drakesville . . . . .	Drakesville . . . . .	295	295	
C. Cray Jones	Ash Grove . . . . .	195	195	
	Elm Grove . . . . .	60	60	
	Midway . . . . .	50	50	
Douds-Leando . . . . .	Douds . . . . .	213	213	
W. H. Slack	Leando . . . . .	143	143	
	Mt. Moriah . . . . .	227	227	
	Selma . . . . .	125	125	
Eldon . . . . .	Eldon . . . . .	666	666	
L. G. Cummins	Ashland . . . . .	334	334	
Exline . . . . .	Exline . . . . .	360	360	
A. T. James	Wesley Chapel . . . . .	225	225	
	Sharon Chapel . . . . .	85	85	
	Zoar . . . . .	110	85	25
	Salem . . . . .	85		
Farson . . . . .	Farson . . . . .	275	275	
C. V. Hulse	Highland Center . . . . .	205	205	
	Epworth . . . . .	165	165	
Fremont . . . . .	Fremont . . . . .	546	521	25
Geo. Filmer	Russell Chapel . . . . .	154	154	
Iconium . . . . .	Iconium . . . . .	300	300	
A. D. Huff	Fairview . . . . .	160	160	
	Hilson . . . . .	160	160	
Jerome . . . . .	Jerome . . . . .	275	275	
James Priestnal	Brazil . . . . .	200	200	
	Plano . . . . .	75	75	
Lovilia . . . . .	Lovilia . . . . .	600	600	
J. H. Koch	Union Chapel . . . . .	300	300	
Martinsburg . . . . .	Martinsburg . . . . .	265	265	
H. M. Strong	Pe. kin . . . . .	290	290	
	Mt. Zion . . . . .	170	170	
Moravia . . . . .	Moravia . . . . .	665	665	
P. M. Conant	Wesley . . . . .	285	285	
Ottumwa Circuit . . . . .	Zion . . . . .	125	125	
R. A. Hall	Ormanville . . . . .	100	100	
Pulaski . . . . .	Pulaski . . . . .	488	488	
W. E. Overturf	Stiles . . . . .	150	150	
	Round Grove . . . . .	108	108	
	Mt. Zion . . . . .	150	150	
Troy . . . . .	Troy . . . . .	220	220	
Jas. A. Wilson	Bethel . . . . .	200	200	
	Star . . . . .	100	100	
	Oak Hill . . . . .	65	65	
	Wesley . . . . .	40	47	
Unionville . . . . .	Unionville . . . . .	520	520	
M. D. Cox	Beulah . . . . .	230	230	
	Udell . . . . .	150	150	
	Salem . . . . .	100	100	
West Grove . . . . .	West Grove . . . . .	100	100	
James A. Worrell	Wesley Chapel . . . . .	200	200	
	Bethel . . . . .	175	120	55
	Pella . . . . .	140	95	45

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF IOWA CONFERENCE

Held at Fairfield, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1911

The third annual convention of the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference, met in Library Hall, Fairfield, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1911. Called to order at 10 a. m. by President Beck. Devotionals by C. E. Ward, Fairfield. Rev. Osborn and Rev. Stoddard were then introduced bringing greetings from the Annual Conference, and requesting a joint meeting of the Conference and Association at the church at eleven o'clock.

On motion the invitation was accepted. The Association then proceeded with their program as had been arranged.

President's Annual Address, J. M. Beck.

Address, "Helping the other Fellow," A. K. Harper, Fairfield.

Pres. Beck then appointed the following committees, after which Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Committee On Credentials and Enrollment: J. W. Jackson, New London; J. A. Hoopes, Muscatine; W. G. Blair, Malcom; S. A. Dunlap, Bloomfield.

Committee on Resolutions: J. W. Blackford, Hillsboro; W. P. Gardner, Wellman; R. G. Coutts, Grinnell; S. G. Cushing, Ottumwa.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 p. m. Minutes of last meeting approved as printed in Year Book.

Paper—"A Financial Plan that Works," Chas. H. Keck, Washington.

Address—"Shall the Church Borrow or the Preacher Wait," T. H. Maytag, Newton.

Paper—"The Man Who Doesn't Pay," Frank Delay, Mystic.

Paper—"Better Salaries for the Ministry," H. W. Harmer, Grace Church, Burlington.

Committee on Credentials and Enrollment report the following in attendance and entitled to a seat in this convention:

### Burlington District.

Batavia—J. E. Lawson, A. G. Lee.

Burlington, First—C. B. Quick.

Burlington, Grace—A. N. Jarvis, L. H. Morgan.

Burlington Circuit—F. A. Peterson.

Bonaparte—Gertrude Robinson.

Danville—A. A. Arnold.

Fairfield—C. E. Ward, A. K. Harper.

Fairfield Circuit—J. H. Knight.

Ft. Madison, First—N. J. Bever.

Ft. Madison, Santa Fe—Mrs. Ida Curry.

Hillsboro—Orr Earley, J. W. Blackford.

Keokuk—P. G. Benner, August Wustrow.

Libertyville—P. H. Heston.

Morning Sun—E. H. Faris, J. K. Latta.

Mt. Pleasant, First—F. W. Cartwright.  
Mt. Pleasant Circuit—H. R. McCabe.  
Mt. Sterling—Christopher Warren.  
New London—H. L. McGrew, J. W. Jackson.  
Wayland—Lincoln Noble, P. T. Wenger.  
West Point—Mrs. Cora Shepherd.  
Stockport—N. J. Calhoun.

**Muscatine District.**

Ainsworth—S. C. Pearson, T. B. Jackson.  
Amish—Tillie J. Crawford.  
Brighton—Alex Clark, A. J. Johnson.  
Crawfordsville—W. C. Huston.  
Guernsey—H. Schroeder.  
Keota—L. Elmer Hulse.  
Ladora—Henry Bair.  
Lexington—O. J. Collumber.  
Marengo—D. C. Mott, R. G. Popham.  
Muscatine, First—Julius A. Schmidt.  
Muscatine, North—John A. Hoopes.  
Muscatine, South—Joseph Hoopes.  
Wapello—R. W. Newell, J. B. McCullough.  
Washington—Chas. H. Keck.  
Wellman—W. P. Gardner.  
West Liberty—John Steen.

**Oskaloosa District.**

Brooklyn—Gust Johnson.  
Cedar—Eli D. Arnold.  
Eddyville—Wm. Hankins.  
Ewart—D. M. Roberts.  
Grinnell—R. G. Coutts.  
Kilduff—W. J. Talbot.  
Lacey—J. R. Russell.  
Lynnville—Vista J. Baker.  
Malcom—W. G. Bair.  
Newton—T. H. Maytag.  
Pella—H. D. Wormhoudt, D. L. Huber.  
Reasnor—Geo. W. Lust.  
Sonora—C. F. Randall.  
Sigourney—Alice Williams.  
Webster—S. M. Grove.

**Ottumwa District.**

Agency—Russell G. Nye.  
Avery—Mrs. Lily Palmer, G. Russell.  
Bloomfield—L. A. Dunlap, Al Power.  
Centerville—M. G. Hall, J. M. Beck.  
Drakeville—W. R. Clarkson, A. F. Smock.  
Douds—E. B. Kirkendall.  
Exline—C. C. Song, John Daniels.  
Farson—Mrs. H. H. Dickens.  
Fremont—F. R. Beck.  
Hedrick—O. C. Dickens, Mrs. O. C. Dickens.



Keosauqua—A. C. Minear.  
 Keosauqua Circuit—A. C. Maur.  
 Kirkville—Jos. Brown, H. H. Davis.  
 Milton—J. E. Parr.  
 Moravia—Geo. Gladfelder.  
 Moulton—E. L. Stickney.  
 Mystic—Thos. E. Williams, Frank Delay.  
 Ottumwa, First—J. W. Neasham.  
 Ottumwa Main—S. G. Cushing, N. B. La Force, Chris. Haw.

On motion the following were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the coming year: J. K. Latta, D. C. Mott, T. H. Maytag, J. W. Neasham.

Paper—"The Country Church and its Problems," by Rev. Lloyd Tennant, Cantril.

Moved and seconded that the paper of Rev. Tennant be sent to the Central Christian Advocate for publication. Carried.

Dr. Hancher then presented the cause of The American University of Washington, D. C. A collection was taken for current expenses amounting to \$13.60.

The Committee on Resolutions present the following resolutions which were adopted.

Be it Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, in its third annual session,

1st—That we make renewed expression of our devotion to, and belief in the great cause of Methodism.

2nd—We are in hearty sympathy with the movement to create a permanent fund for the benefit of our worn out ministers, and stand ready to co-operate in the work when opportunity is offered.

3rd—That to the end that we may be effective Methodists, that every Methodist home should contain at least one of our church papers, and other Methodist literature.

4th—Today, education is necessary to effective work in all lines of life, and we believe such education can only be secured with safety to the individual, and the Church, when secured under the safeguards of a Christian school, hence we urge our people to send their sons and daughters to our school at Mt. Pleasant.

5th—That we favor systematic giving on the part of every member of our church.

6th—That we express to the Methodist Church and people of Fairfield our appreciation of their kind hospitality, and many courtesies, and that we especially thank the Library Trustees for the use of this building so nicely adapted to our use.

7th—Whereas, The government of our United States has, through its Diplomatic and consular service, extended invitations to the brewery trade and allied industries and professions of the world, called to meet in Chicago, October 12-22, 1911, and known as the International Brewer's Congress, and

Whereas, our government disavows all official patronage of this congress and yet at the same time directs all Diplomatic and Consular officers to request of all governments to which they are accredited, to give due publicity to this event and also recommend the sending of delegates to this Congress by all scientific and trade

organizations interested, as well as the attendance of individuals from the ranks of those interested in these lines,

And, Whereas, The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the Hon. James Wilson has accepted an invitation to act as honorary president of this Congress,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, comprised of 200 delegates representing 70,000 members and adherents, all living in the southeast portion of the state, greatly deplore this action of the government and hereby record our most earnest and vigorous protest against putting this great and christian government in the attitude of errand boy or news carrier for the liquor traffic of the world.

Resolved 2nd, That we are incensed and humiliated beyond expression that our one Iowa representative in the President's Cabinet, the Hon. James Wilson, should consent to act as president of this Congress and knowing of no other recourse, we desire to record our indignant protest and hereby respectfully request President Taft to save us from this dishonor.

Resolved 3rd, That the Secretary of this Association is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this action to President Taft and Secretary Wilson at his earliest possible convenience.

W. P. Gardner

S. G. Cushing

R. G. Coutts.

J. W. Blackford.

Committee.

A resolution favoring the restoration of the time limit was offered and on motion was laid on the table.

Bro. Lee H. Morgan offers the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference that the lay delegates to the General Conference be requested to present to the General Conference the following amendment to Art. 261 of the Discipline:

"When a member of our church refuses or fails to contribute to the support of the Church and the Board of Stewards shall so report to any regular Quarterly Conference, said Quarterly Conference shall notify said member at his last known address and request an explanation in writing, addressed through the pastor to the next succeeding Quarterly Conference.

If no reply be received by the succeeding Quarterly Conference, or if the record shows a failure to pay for two years past, or a failure to pay one-fifth of the apportionment, and no adequate explanation, the name of said member shall be dropped from the rolls without further action."

Moved and seconded that this resolution be made a special order for our session next year. Motion lost.

Original motion lost. 20 aye, 21 no.

Memorial from the Laymen's Association of the New York Conference read, and motion was laid on the table.

The Committee on Nominations reported, placing the following in nomination:

Secretary—A. N. Jarvis, Burlington.

President—Chas. H. Keck, Washington.

Treasurer—T. H. Maytag, Newton.

Vice Presidents—

Burlington District—A. K. Harper, Fairfield.

Muscatine District—Ray Dean, North English.

Oskaloosa District—J. B. Burton, Kellogg.

Ottumwa District—S. G. Cushing, Ottumwa.

Report of Committee adopted.

Moved by Bro. Neasham that a vote of thanks be tendered Pres. Beck for his services for the past two years.

Carried by a rising vote.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Beck, President.

A. N. Jarvis, Secretary.

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